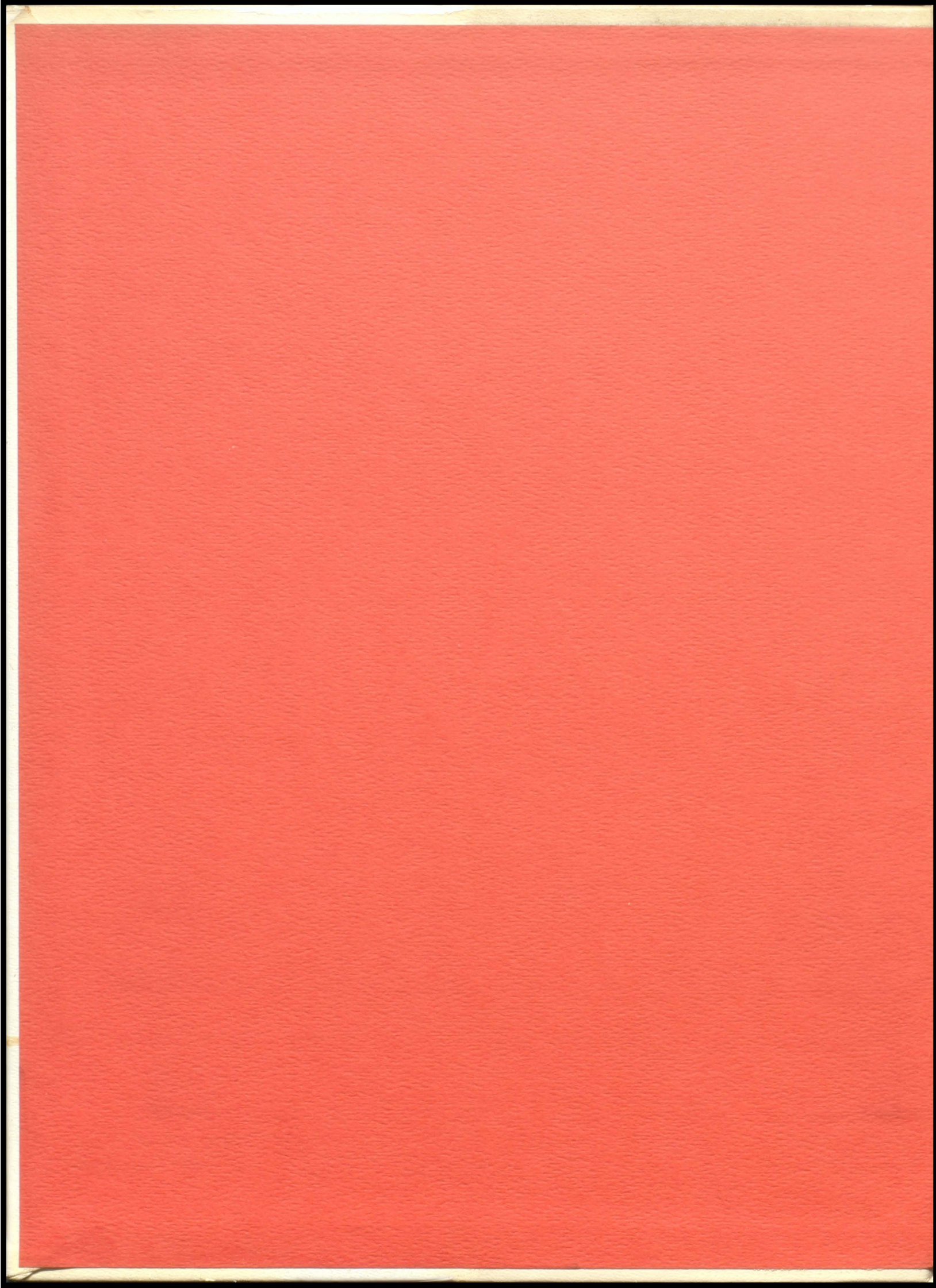


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The grand essentials in life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.



Editor: Vanessa Freeland

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Advisor: Mrs. June Dozier

Many thanks to those who have contributed ideas and workable criticisms to the production of this yearbook.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. Raymond Ornsby who designed our beautiful yearbook cover.



# FOCUS ON THE CITY



The agencies depicted above are just a few that aid and assist the youth of Newark. Model Cities of Newark is one of the planning agencies for the city of Newark and the community. Talent Search for Youth works feverishly with all high school students anxious to enter college. Dare is one of the drug rehabilitation centers in Newark which tries to help people with drug addiction problems. As you can see, some members of West Side's student body made a grand tour of the Dare Center on Littleton Avenue and we also went to the kitchen where some of the Dare members were preparing dinner.



# CLASS LEADERS



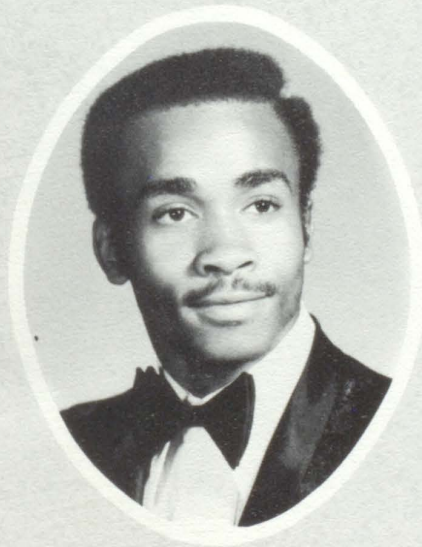
Sandra Griffin  
Valedictorian



Jo-Ann Williams  
Salutatorian



Vanessa Baker  
Class President



Lenton Vining  
Class Vice-President



Margie Murrell  
Business Manager



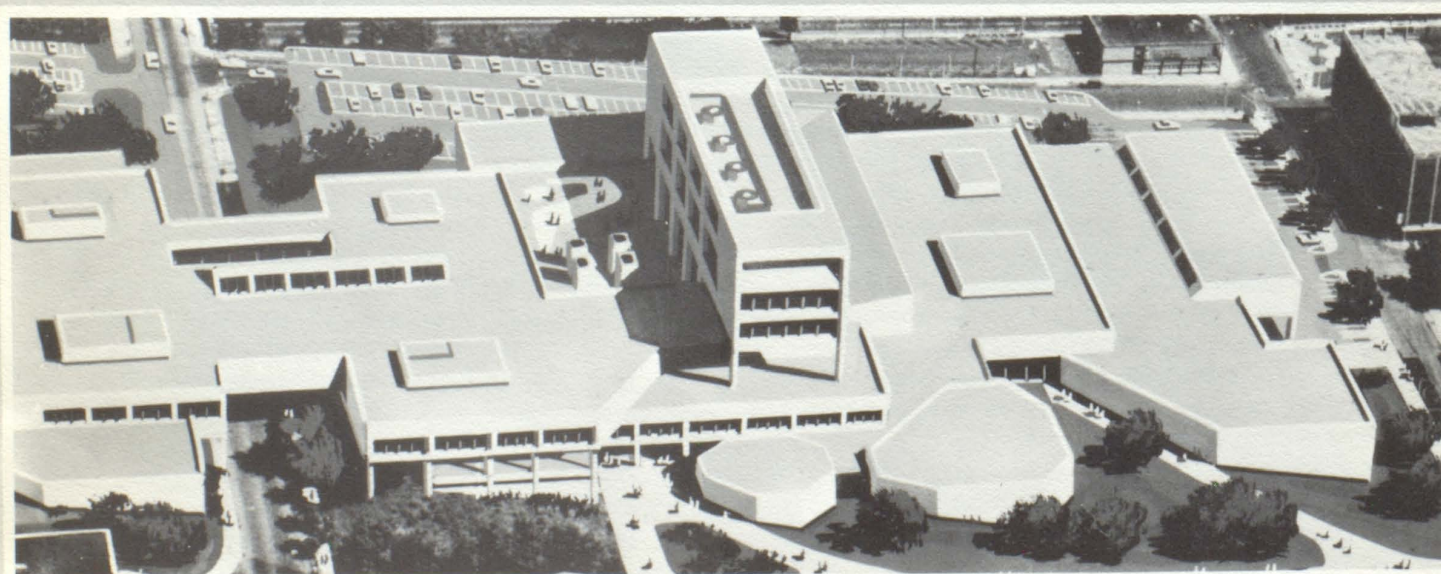
Collette Gray  
President of the Student Council

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three, have proudly fulfilled the necessary requirements for graduation here at West Side High School. Although we have been faced with many uncertainties during this period, we were strongly pulled through by the guidance, conduct, and interest of our class leaders. It is now that we take pride and pleasure in the acknowledgement of these members of our Senior Class. First, to Sandra Griffin, valedictorian, and to Jo-Ann Williams, salutatorian, of our graduating class, both of whom have held high academic grades throughout their years at West Side High School. Next, we wish to acknowledge Vanessa Baker, President of the Senior Class, Lenton Vining, Vice-President, and Margie Murrell, Business Manager for their leadership in steering the reins of all the class affairs. Together, these members of our class put forth an effort to make it one of the best graduating classes ever produced by West Side High School. Finally, we salute Collette Gray, President of the Student Council, who worked collectively with others for a change in the interest of the students. We now applaud ourselves, the Class of '73, for completing four glorious years at West Side.



The City of Newark is the proud host of three institutions of higher learning. Pictured at the right is the present building housing Essex County College. Below is an aerial view of ECC as planned for the future.

The colleges are located in downtown Newark and are conveniently accessible to practically anyone wishing to attend.







The nocturnal view of Rutgers University (above) serves many residents of Newark and other cities and towns of New Jersey. Finally, Newark College of Engineering is one of the finest engineering colleges in this country.

We are indeed proud that these institutions are here to serve the educational needs of the Newark citizenry.





*Those having torches will pass them on to others.*

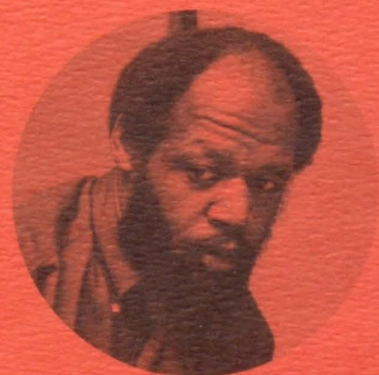


The Administration and the Faculty of West Side High School will always seek to teach and to inspire all of those students who enter this edifice for learning purposes.

The commitment to incorporate skills, values and goals shall always be an objective of those who serve the students.



*Administration and  
Faculty*

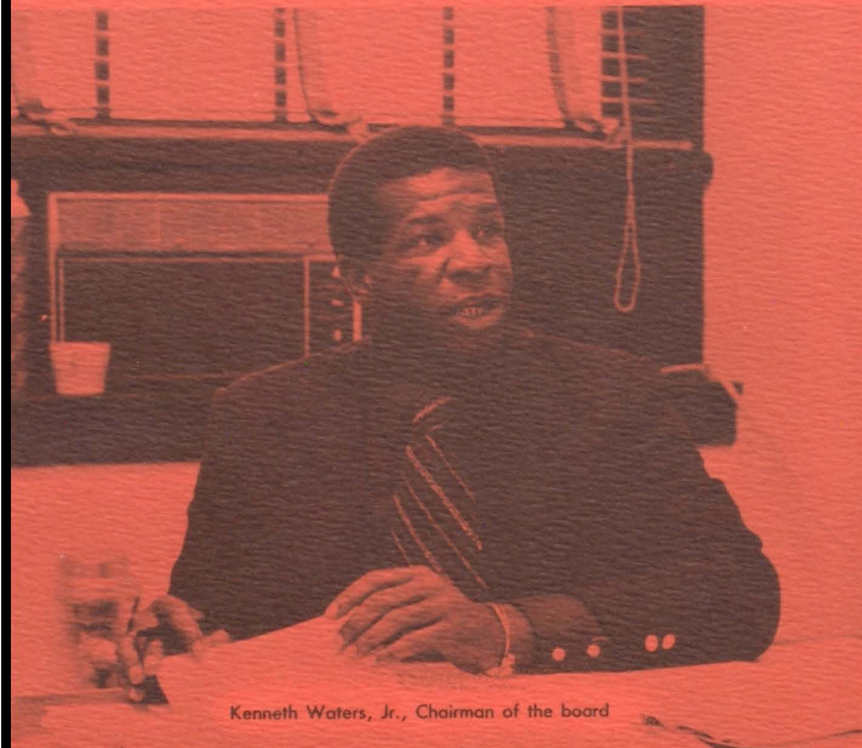




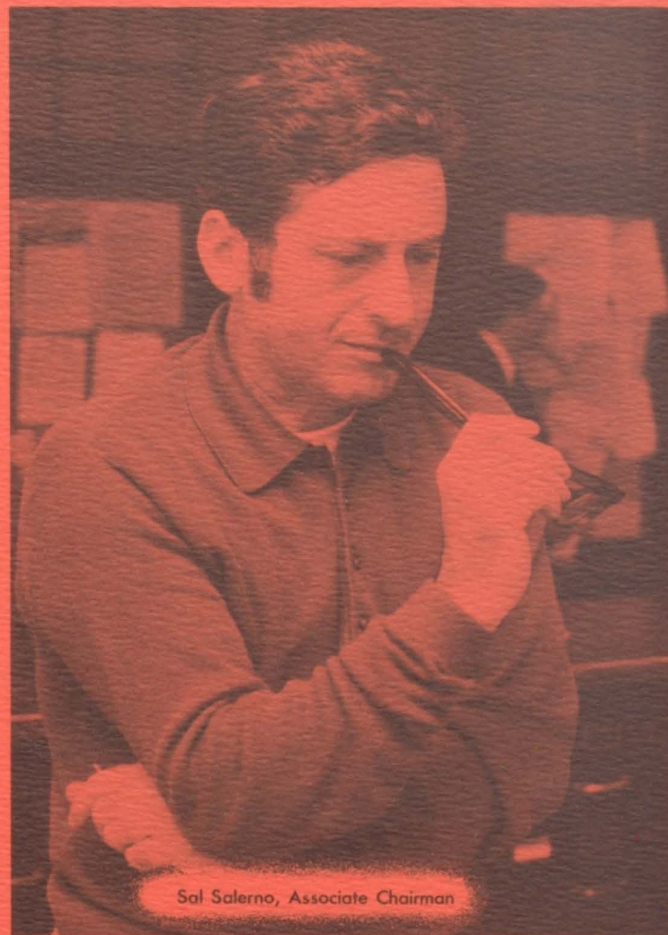
# Administration

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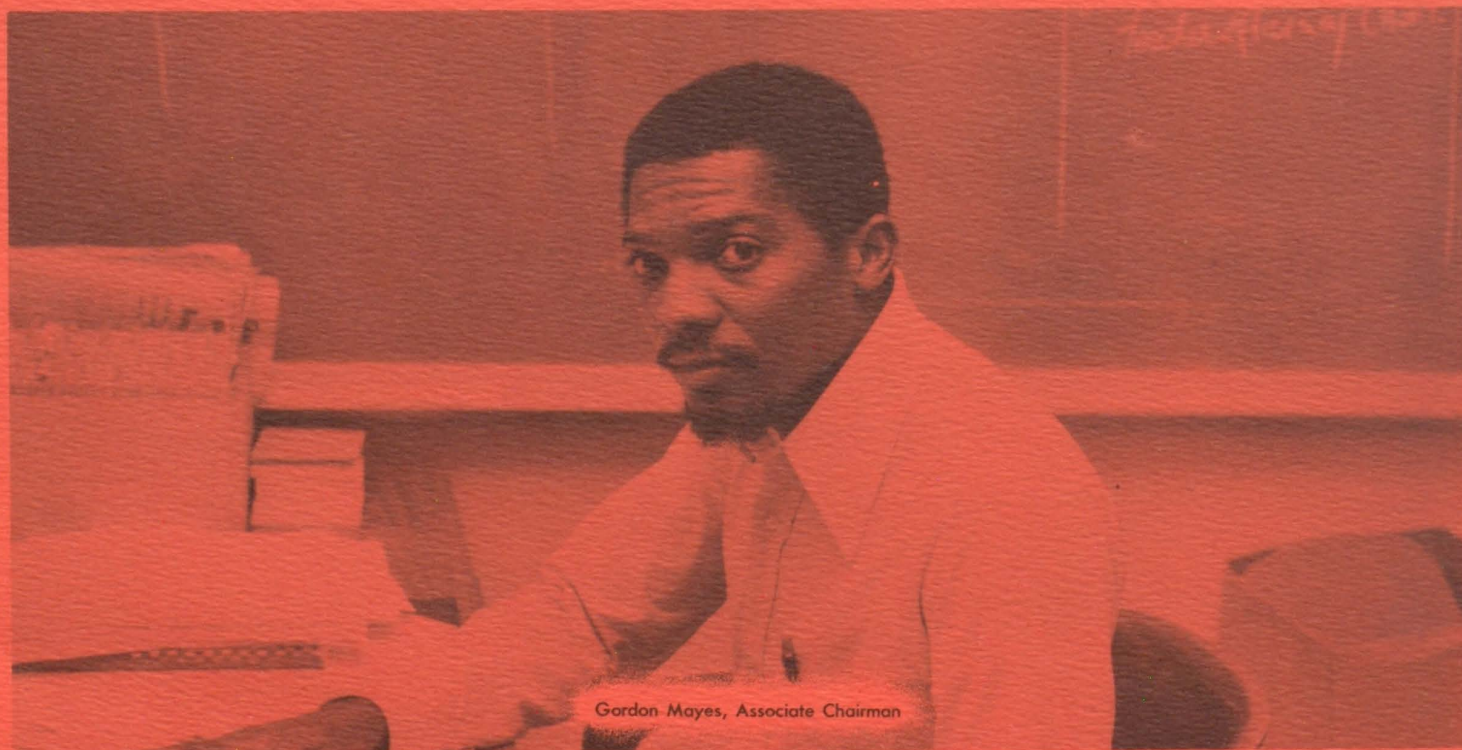
The Chariman of the Governing Board, Mr. Kenneth Waters, Jr., and the two Associate Chairmen, Mr. Gordon Mayes and Mr. Sal Salerno, along with the Governing Board itself, are the ruling members of West Side High School. This experimental concept here at West Side involves administrators, faculty, parents and students in the decision making process.



Kenneth Waters, Jr., Chairman of the board



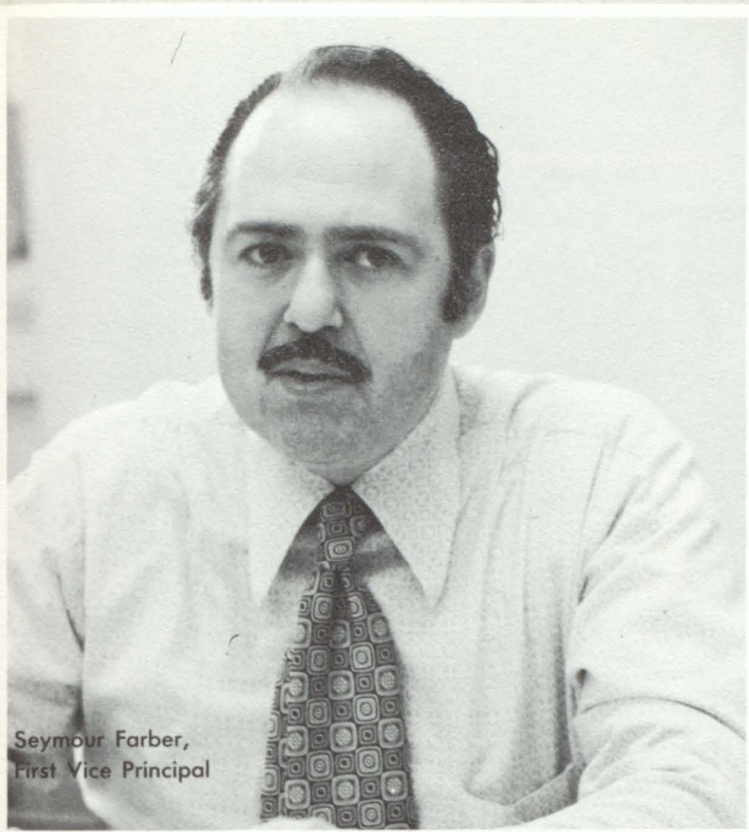
Sal Salerno, Associate Chairman



Gordon Mayes, Associate Chairman



## Staff



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First Vice Principal



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Asst. to the Chairmen



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Clerk-typist



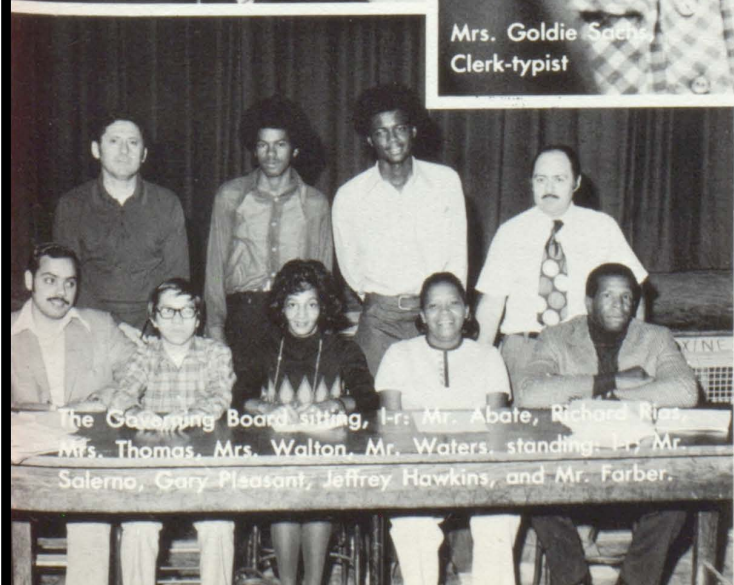
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Clerk-typist



Mrs. Helen Miceli,  
Clerk-typist



Mrs. Gertrude Giffoniello,  
Clerk-stenographer



The Governing Board sitting, l-r: Mr. Abate, Richard Rios,  
Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Walton, Mr. Waters. standing: l-r, Mr.  
Salerno, Gary Pleasant, Jeffrey Hawkins, and Mr. Farber.

not pictured: Mrs. Daniels, Mrs.  
Evans, Mr. Mayes, and Mr.  
Nicholas.



# GUIDANCE

## DEPARTMENT



Miss Norton  
Department Chairman



Mrs. Kaplan  
College and Grade Counselor



Mrs. Bland  
Grade Counselor



Mrs. Morize  
Grade Counselor



Mr. Sista  
Vocational and Draft Counselor



Mrs. Simpson  
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Mrs. Means  
Grade Counselor

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Work-study Coordinator



# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



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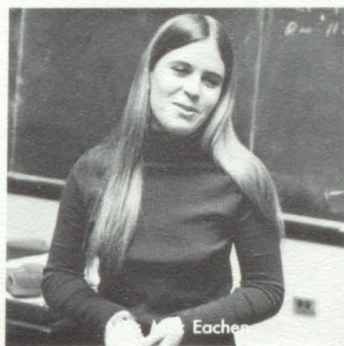
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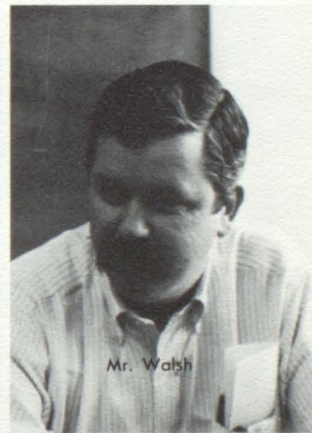
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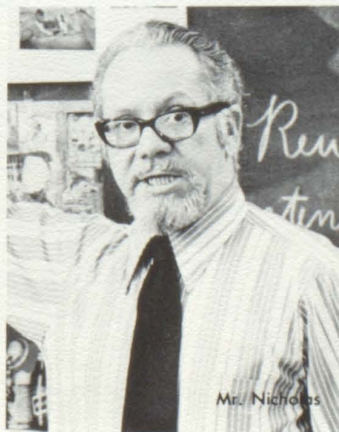
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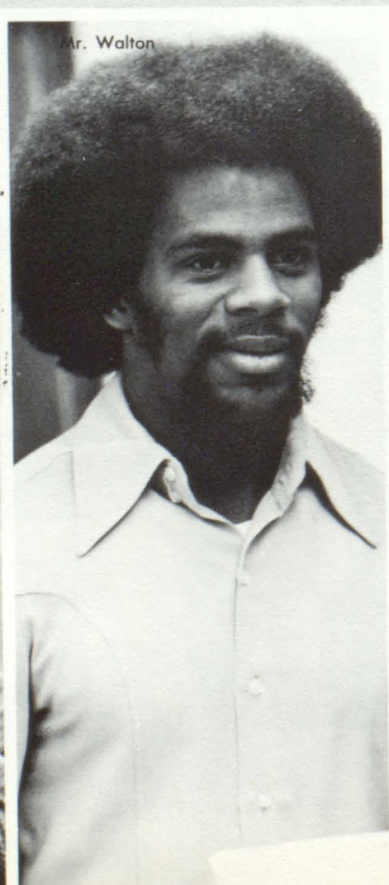
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## HISTORY DEPARTMENT



Mr. Fetten



Mr. Walton



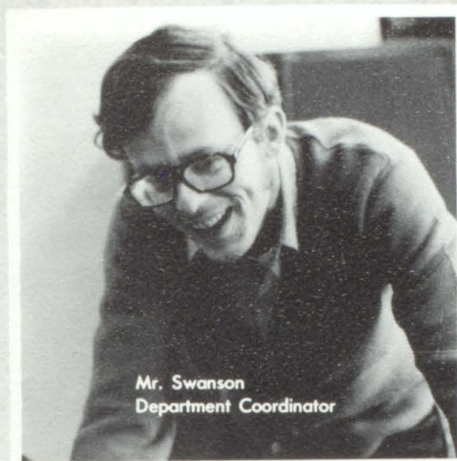
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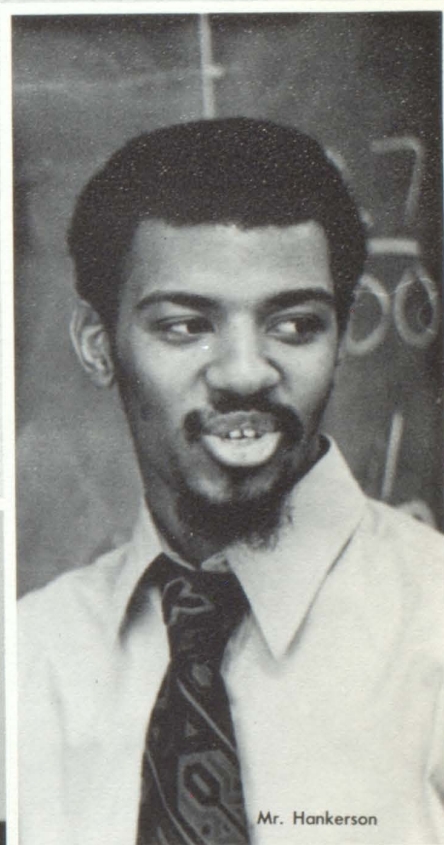
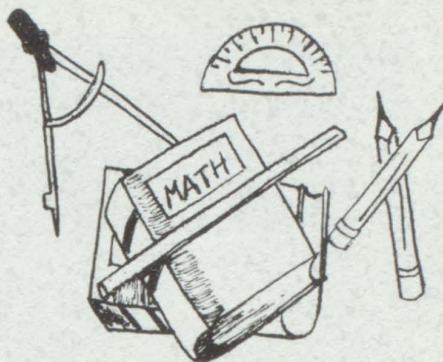
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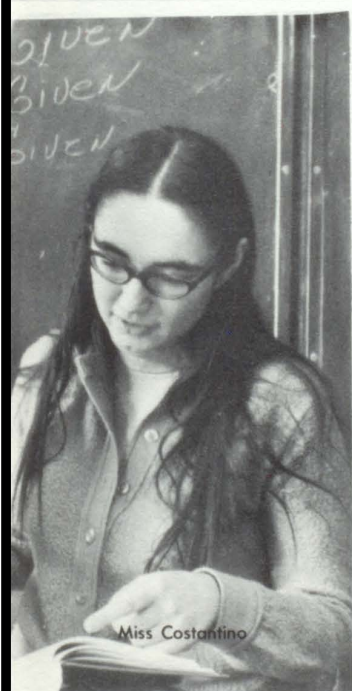
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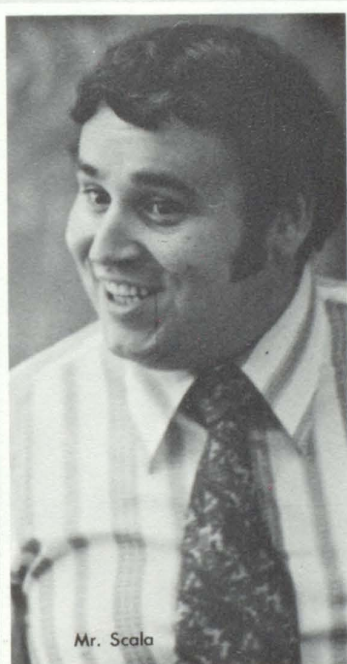
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Mr. Hankerson



Miss Costantino



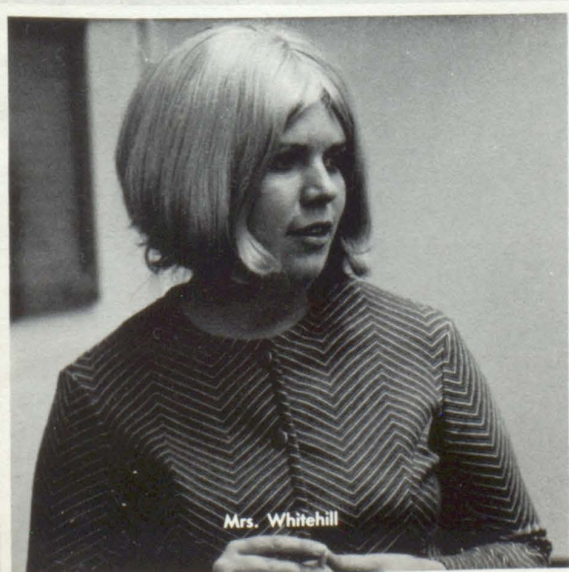
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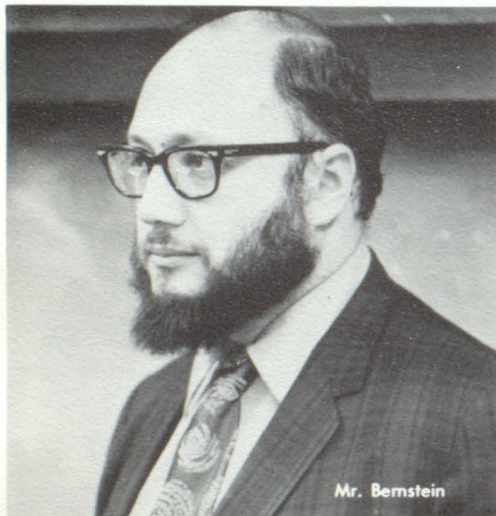


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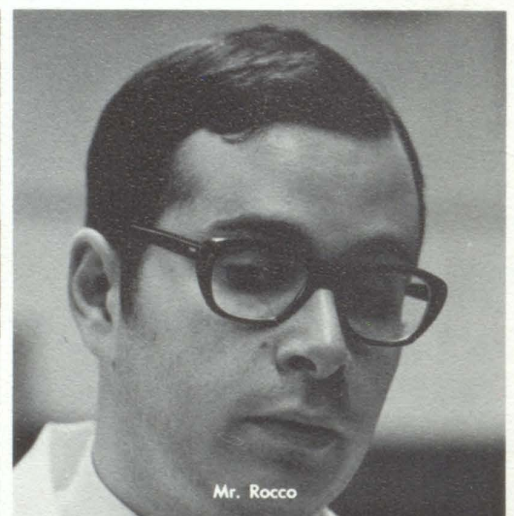
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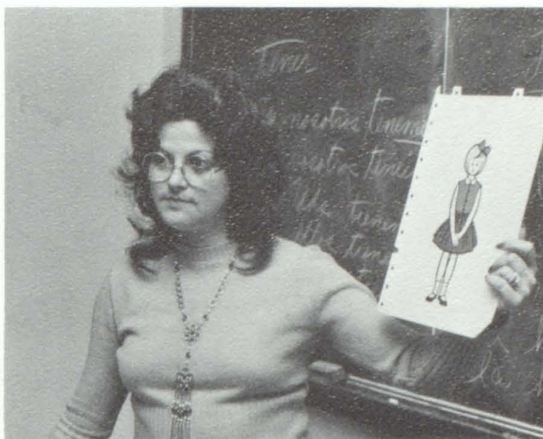
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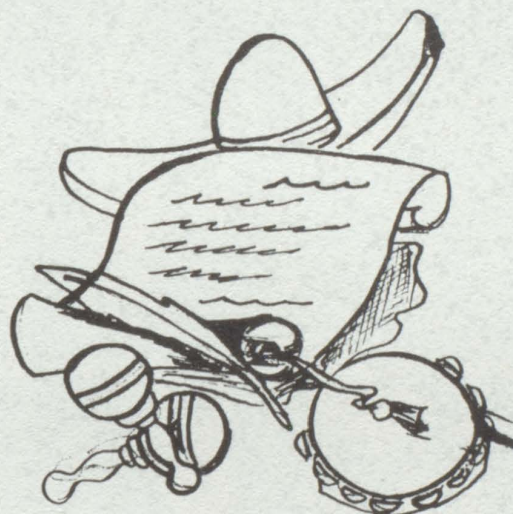
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Mr. Bristol



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Miss McCall



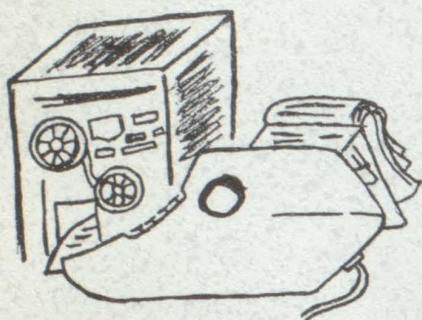
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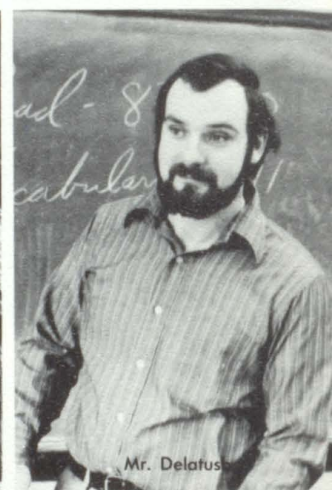
Mr. Muller



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Mr. Delatus



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Education



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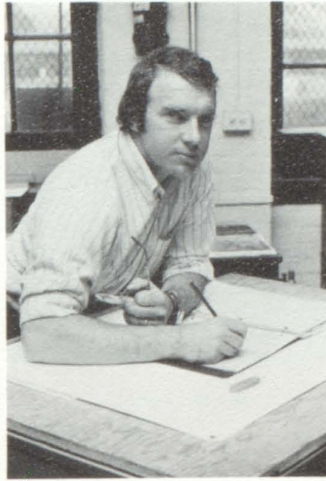




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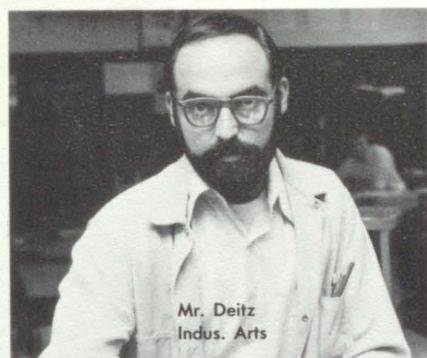
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Home Econ.



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Indus. Arts



Mrs. Behnke  
Home Econ.



Mr. Deitz  
Indus. Arts

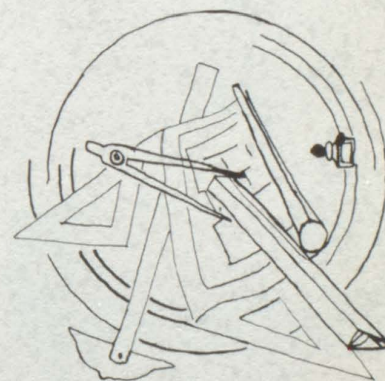
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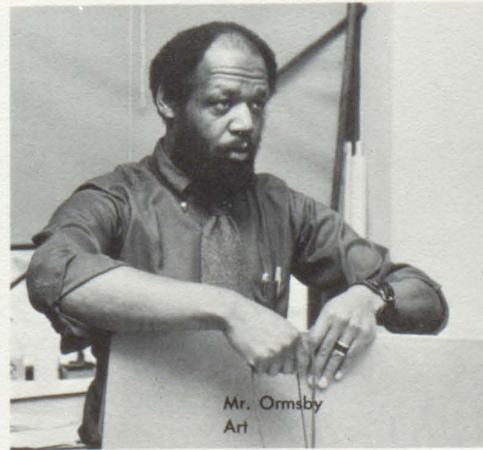
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Art



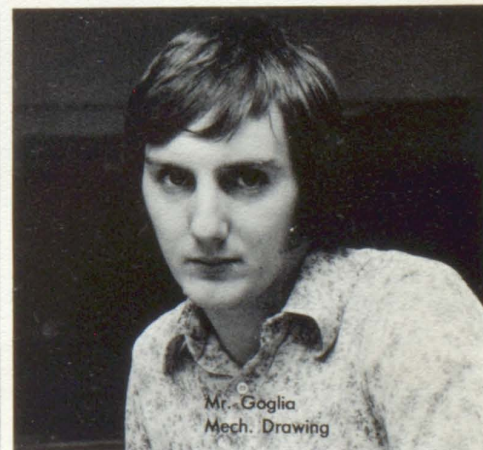
Mr. Spino  
Cooperative Industrial Education Coordinator



Mrs. Tyson  
Home Econ.



Mr. Ormsby  
Art



Mr. Gaglia  
Mech. Drawing





Mr. Luciano



Mrs. Pescatore



Mr. Hughes



Mrs. Anderson

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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Department Chairman



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Miss Underwood



Miss Prince



Mrs. Wiggins



Mr. Paige

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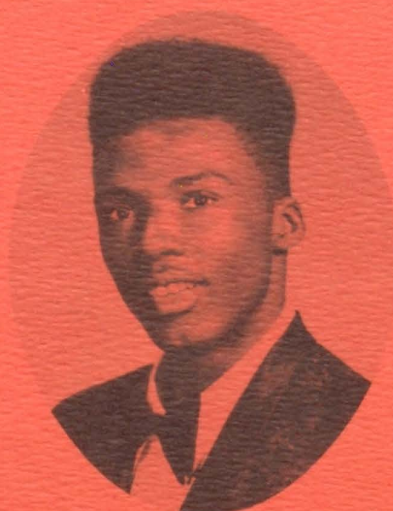




Elleanor Acey (Cookie)  
Activities: Sales Club, Flag-twirling, Partying, and Michael  
Ambition: Psychologist



Kenneth Adams  
Activities: Soccer and Basketball  
Ambition: Physical Ed. teacher



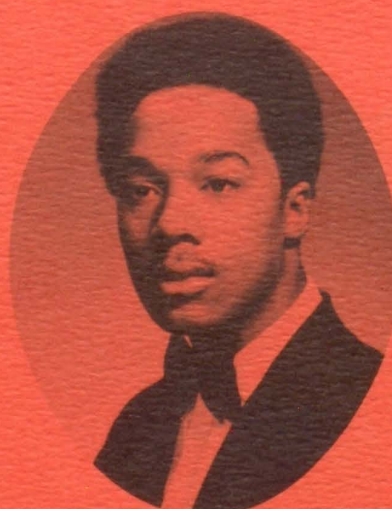
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Activities: Chorus, Wrestling, and Drama  
Ambition: To become an Architect



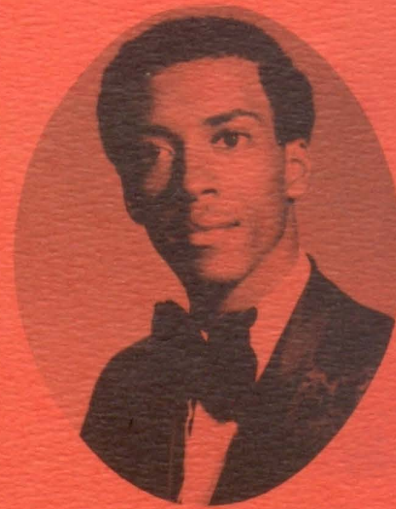
Terry L. Agee  
Ambition: Fashion Designer or an Actor



Francis Alexander  
Activities: Band Majorette, talking, Jerry Toler, and dating  
Ambition: to become a Doctor

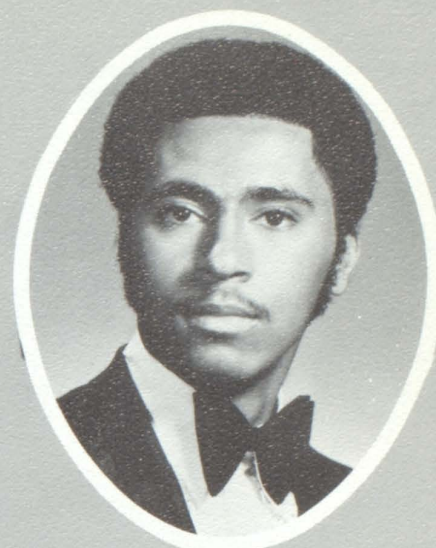
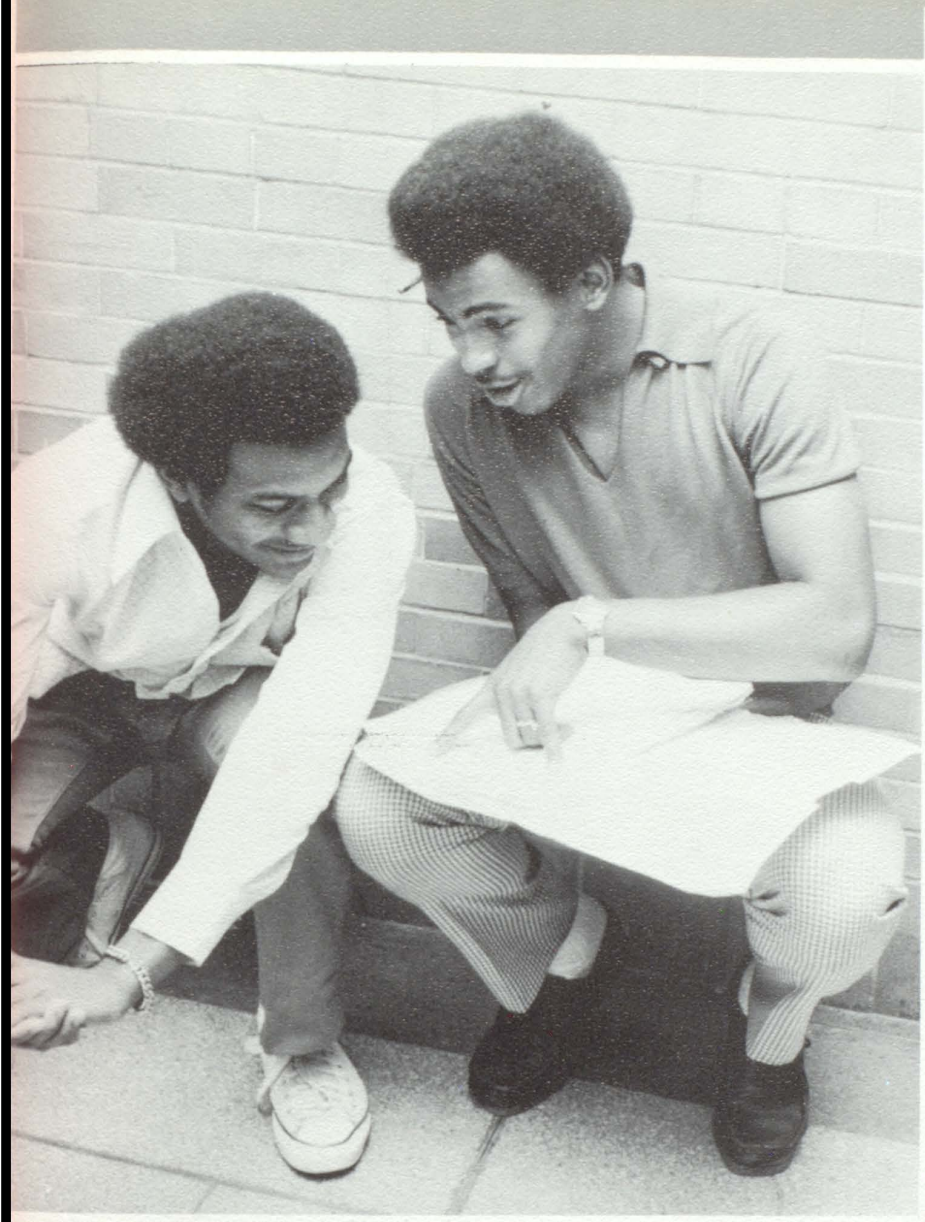


Kevin Ali  
Activities: Capt. of Baseball team, football  
Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher



Anthony Allen



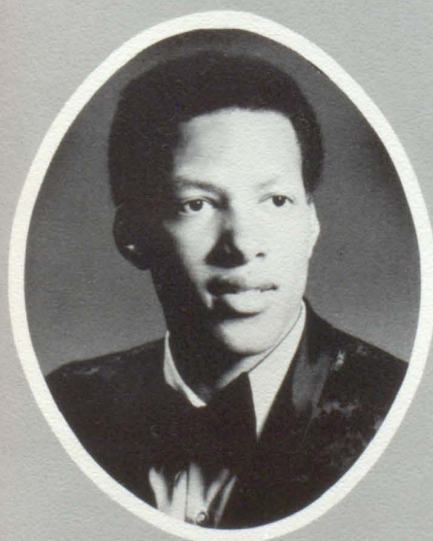


STUART ALLEN



SHIRLEY ANN ALMEIDA

Ambition: Special Ed. teacher



CURTIS M. ANDERSON (COX)

Activities: 69-73 Sales Club, Football Cameraman,  
Being with Jackie D., G. W. A.  
Ambition: Social Worker in the Black Community



VANESSA JOANNE BAKER

Activities: GWA, Westonian, Sales Club, Twirler 71-  
72, Senior Class President  
Ambition: Attend College and make something of  
myself



TUIANA L. BAILEY (TEE)

Activities: Student Council, Breakfast Committee  
Ambition: Court Stenographer





PHYLLIS BLANFORD

Activities: Modern Dance, Student Council, West  
onian, Color Guard "71"  
Ambition: Lawyer



KEITH BONDS

Activities: Baseball team, Honor Society, Scho  
Newspaper (axis), Treasurer (Jr. Class)  
Ambition: Become a Biologist



RICHARD J. BOULWARE JR.

Activities: Band, Blowing Trumpet, Baseball, listening  
to music, and partying

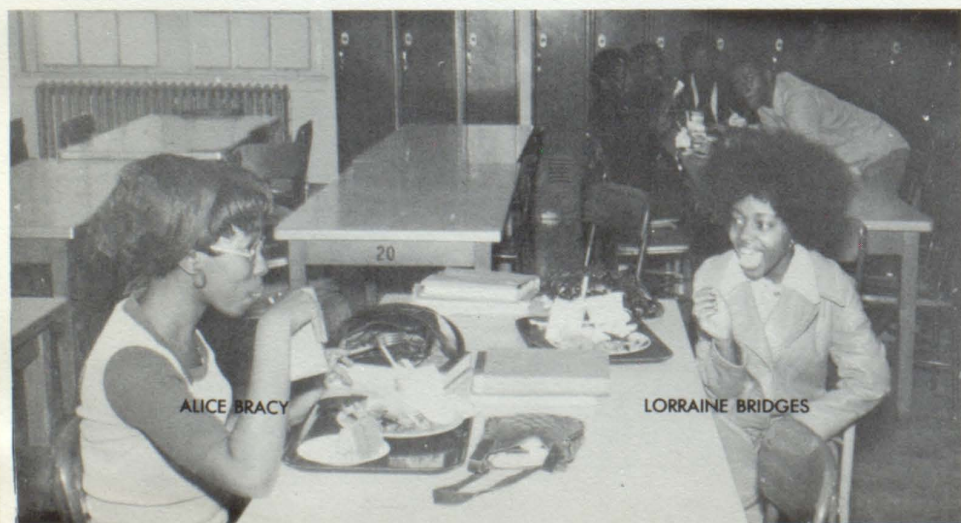


EMMETT BOYD



BRENDA I. BOYNTON

Ambition: Travel around the world, but have a home  
to come back to in Los Angeles, California



ALICE BRACY

LORRAINE BRIDGES



LOREATHA BROWN (BOO-BOO)

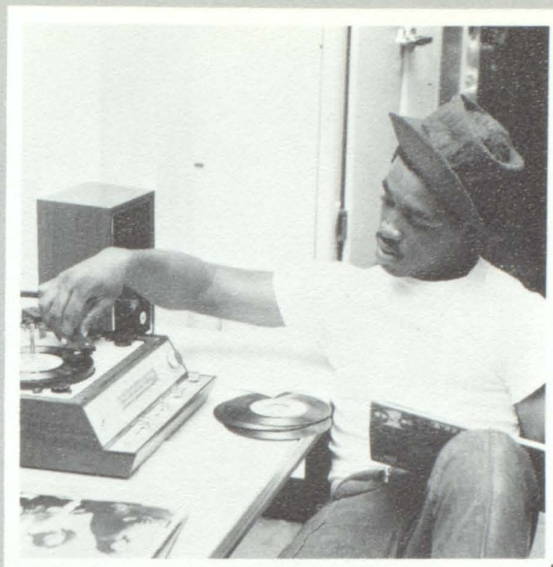
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Partying





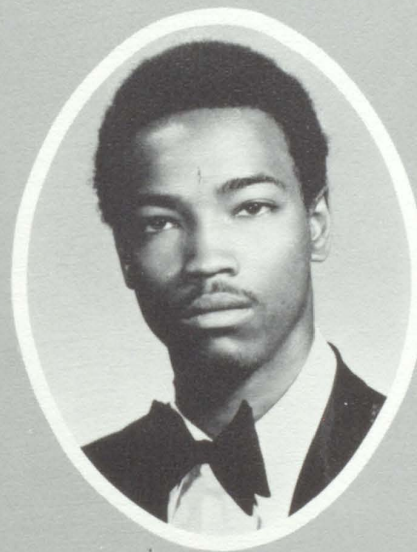
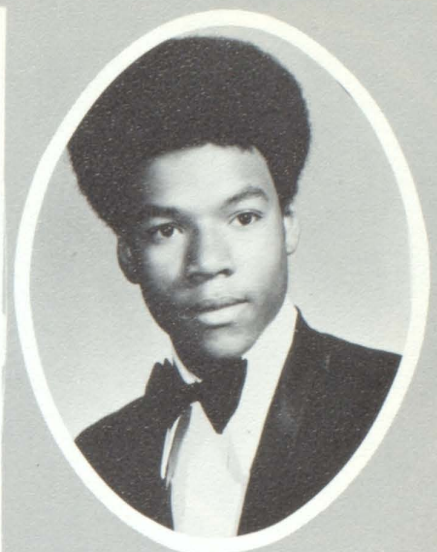
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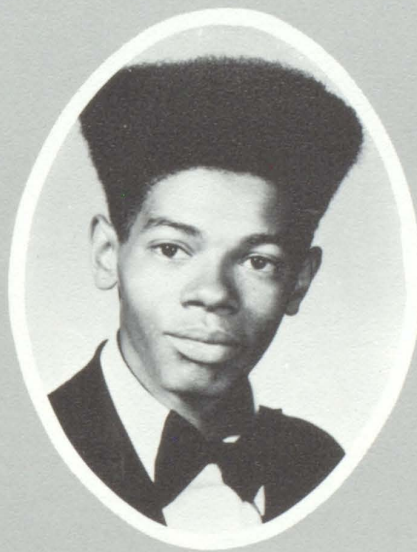
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Activities: Baseball team, Honor Society, School Newspaper (axis), Treasurer (Jr. Class)  
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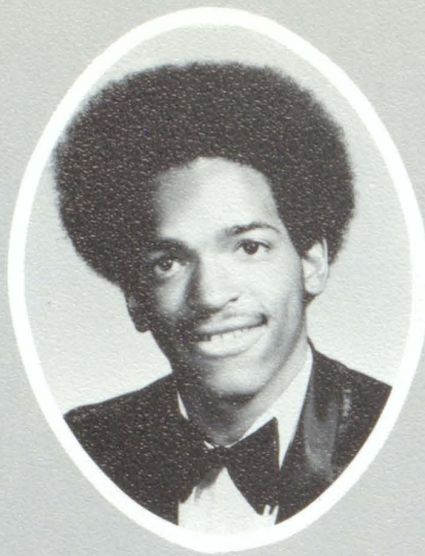
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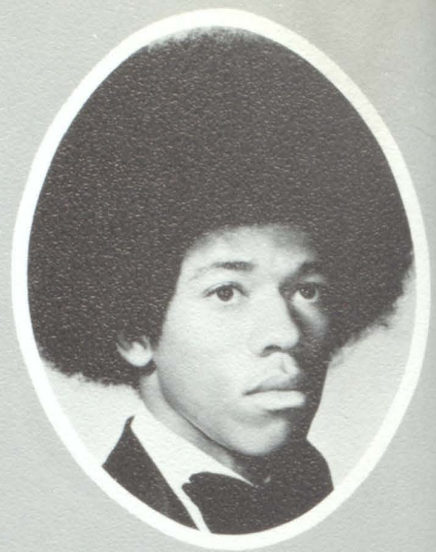
SHIRLEY BROADNAX

Ambition: Cardiac Surgeon



ROBERT BURRELL

Activities: Football, Swimming  
Ambition: X-Ray Technician



ROLLAND LAMONT BUTLER

Activities: Baseball, D.E. Comm., Student C  
Representative, Swimming  
Ambition: Lawyer

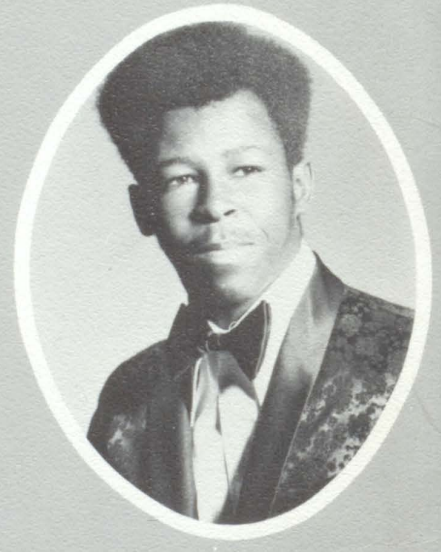


BARBARA BYRD

Ambition: X-Ray Technician



SHERRY CALDWELL



OYNDRA LEE CAMERON

Ambition: Electronics

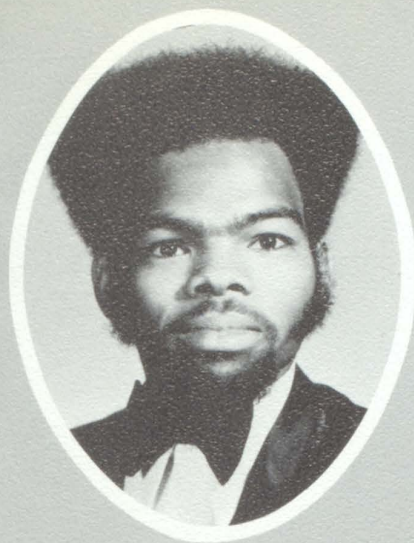


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Ambition: Business Administration







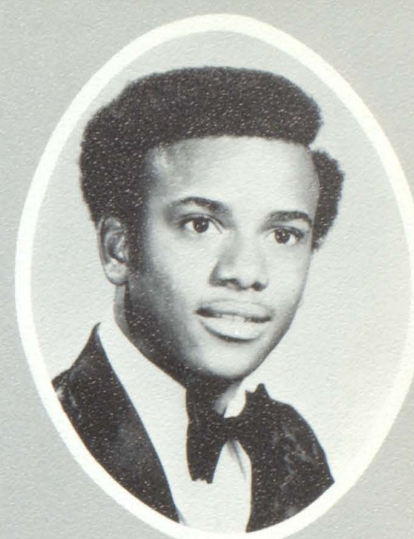
MICHAEL W. CARSON

Activities: Football, baseball, P.C.S.P.  
Ambition: College



MARY E. COHEN

Activities: Class Representative, Charity Club, Sales Club, Mixed Chorus  
Ambition: Executive Secretary



WILLIAM COLEMAN

Activities: Football, basketball, swimming, parties  
Ambition: To Be Successful



CHERYL COLLINS

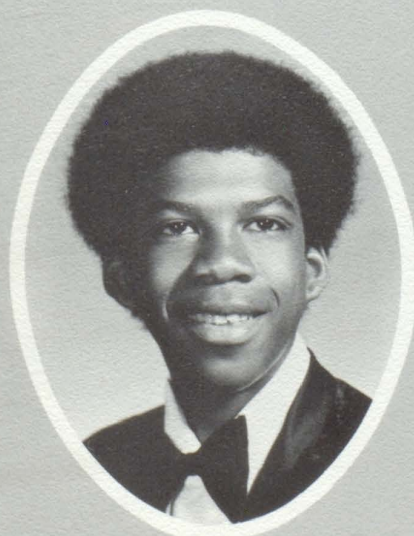


CHARLOTTE CLARKE



DEBRA CECELIA CLARK

Activities: Mixed Chorus  
Ambition: Executive Secretary



JOHN CLARK





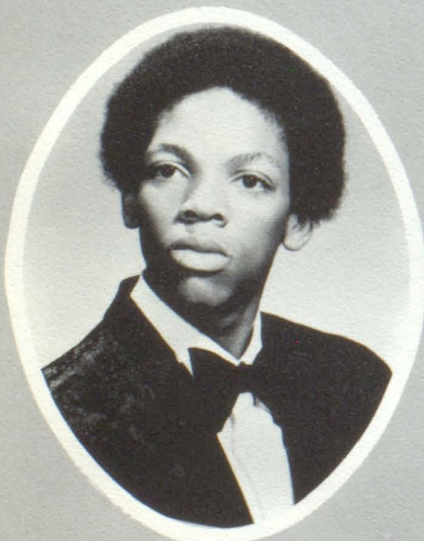
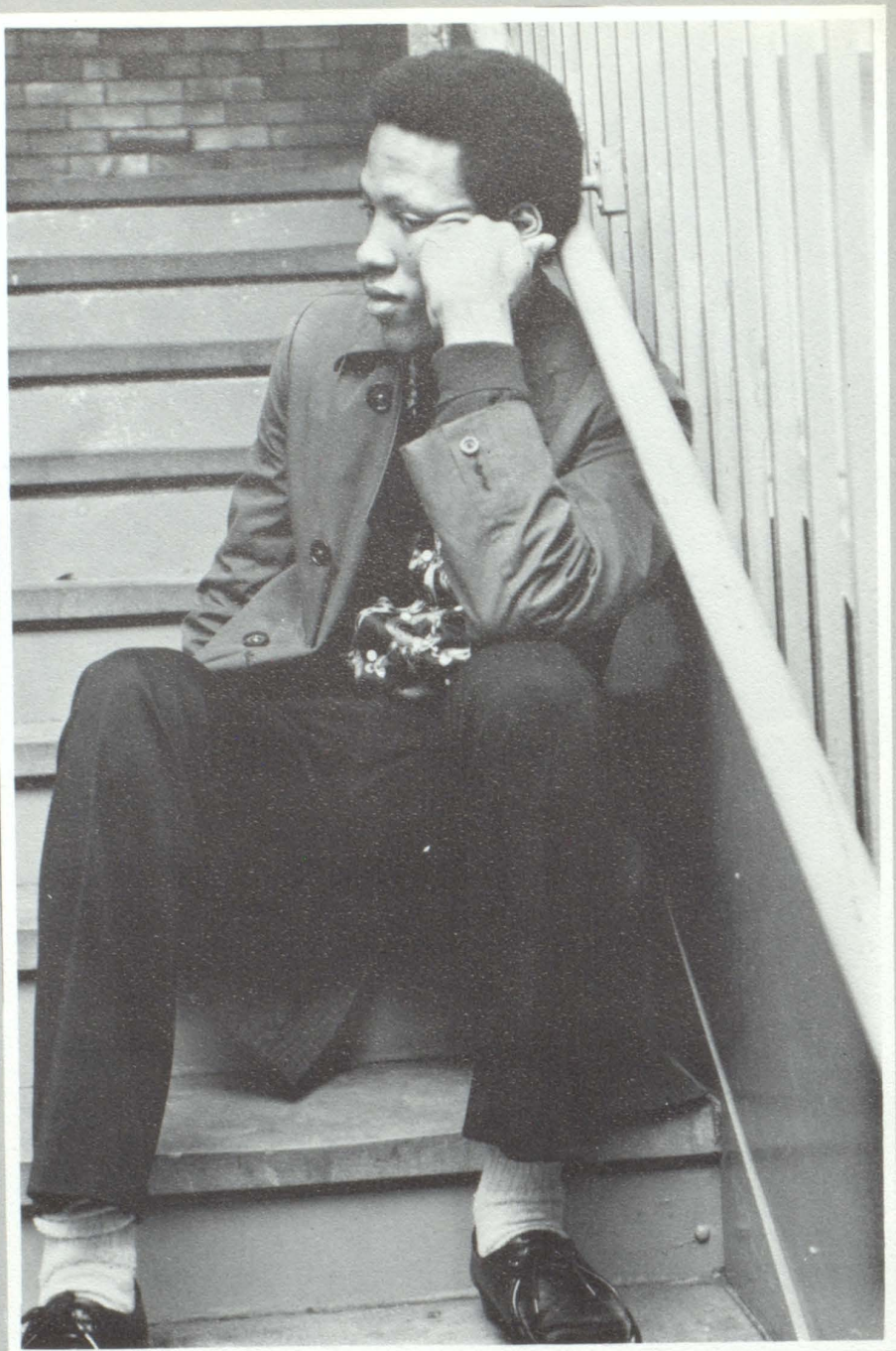


JUDITH CLARK



DENISE A. CLOWERS (NIECY)

Activities: Work Study, Student Council, Dancing,  
Boys, and Partying  
Ambition: IBM Operator



MARVIN CRATCH



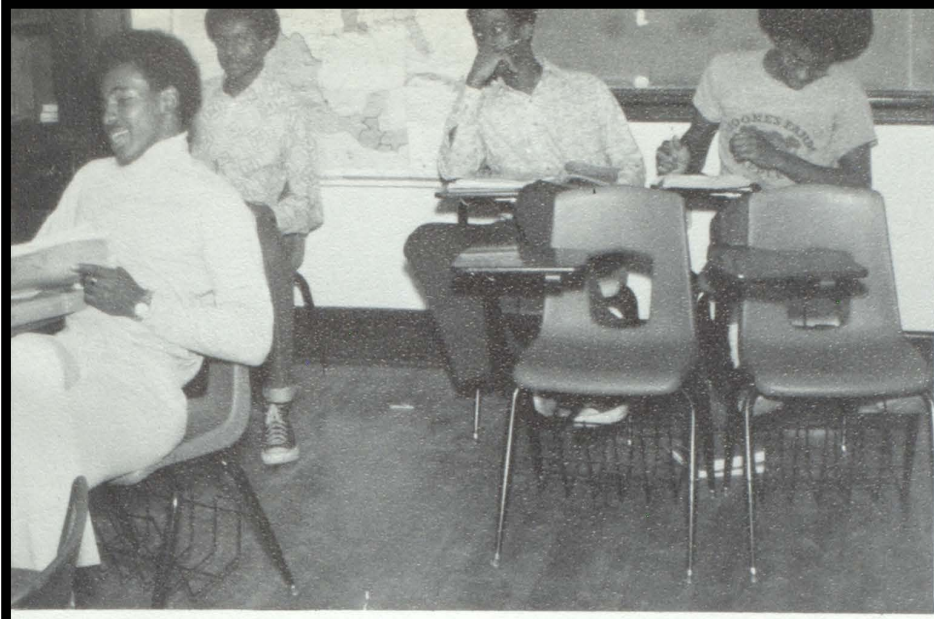
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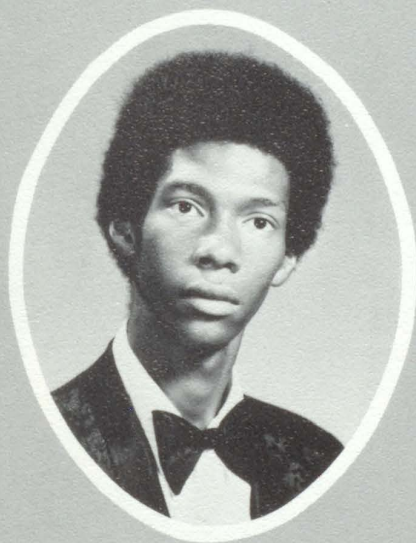
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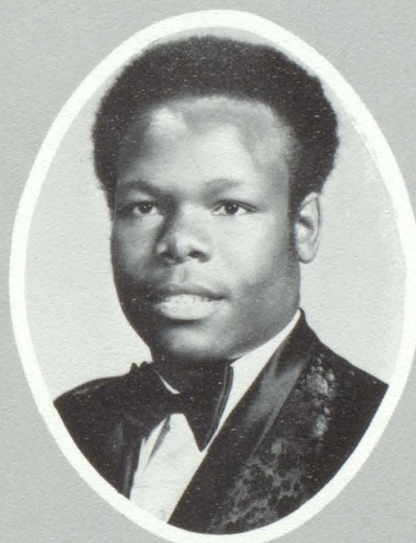


WANDA CROSS

Activities: Work Study, Student Representative



TYRONE CUFFIE



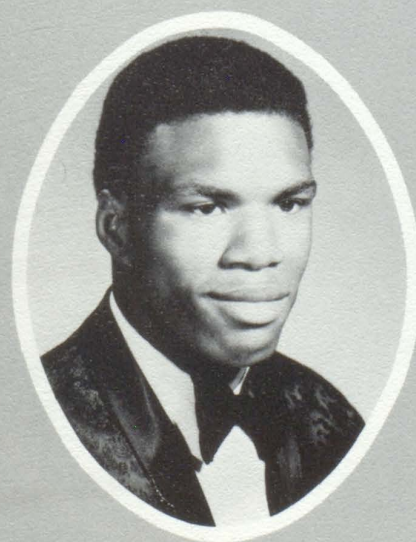
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Activities: Capt. of Football Team  
Ambition: College and Pro Football



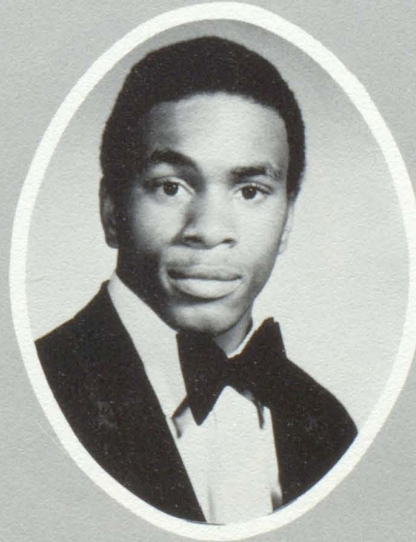
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Ambition: Whatever Life Brings



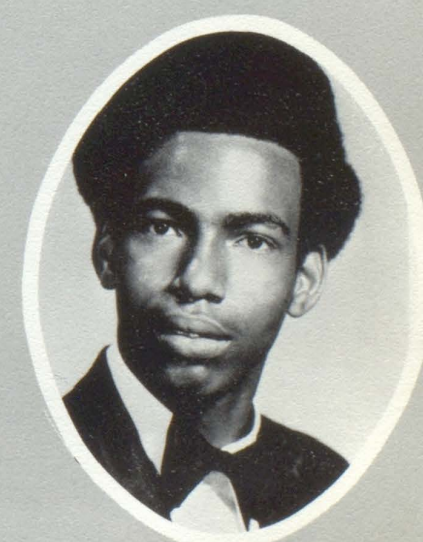
PHILLIP LEE DANIELS (CLYDE)

Activities: J. V. Wrestling, Cross Country  
Ambition: College



ROBERT DANIELS

Ambition: Go into the Air Force



SAM DANIELS





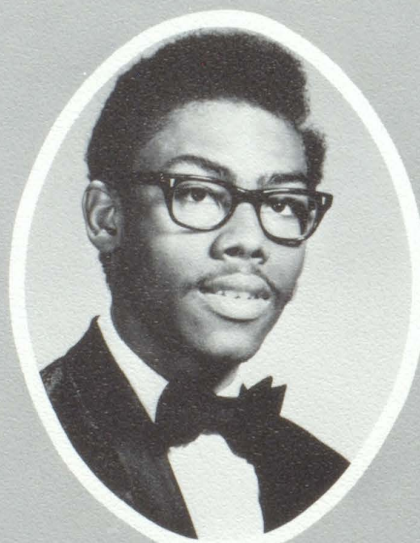
ANITA C. DAVIS

Activities: Modern Dance, Manager of Flag Twirlers  
72-73  
Ambition: Nursing



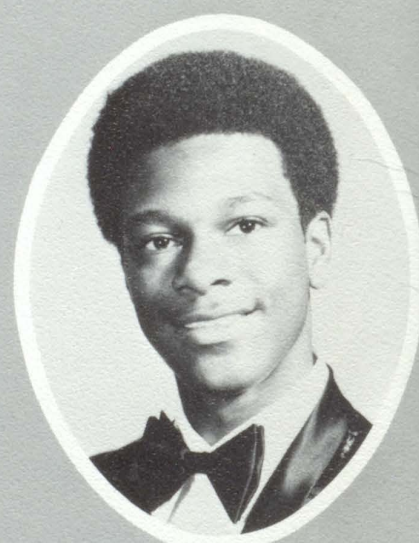
MS. SCHERYL DAVIS (PUFF)

Activities: Captain of Twirlers 71-73, Modern Dance,  
School Newspaper (Axis), Yearbook Staff, Upward  
Bound Program, Jr. Class Pres.  
Ambition: Special Education Prof.



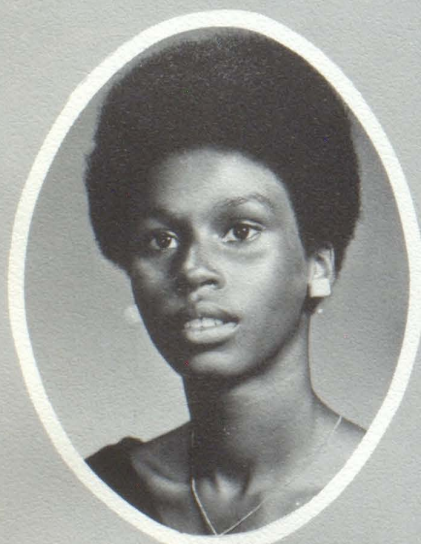
GEORGE CLINTON DENNIS

Activities: Capt. of Band, Treasurer of Student Coun-  
cil, Track, Mixed Chorus  
Ambition: Major in Computer Science

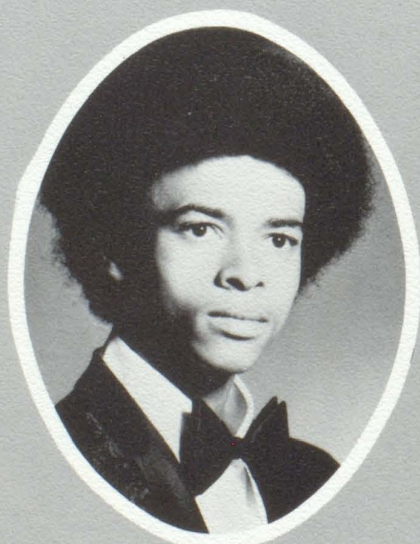


OFFIE DENNIS

Ambition: Electrical Engineer



SHARON D. DENTON



BLAIR DICKERSON

Activities: Wrestling



ROSE MARIE DICKERSON

Activities: Cheerleading, Nurses' Club, Student Coun-  
cil, Junior Class Sec.  
Ambition: Marrying all the fellows in the world and  
making them all happy





LILLIAN DIXON

Activities: Honor Society DE I & II, Student Council  
Ambition: Dental or Lab Technician



DELL ELAINE DORCH

Activities: Sec. of Honor Society  
Ambition: Psychiatrist



WILLA DUNCAN

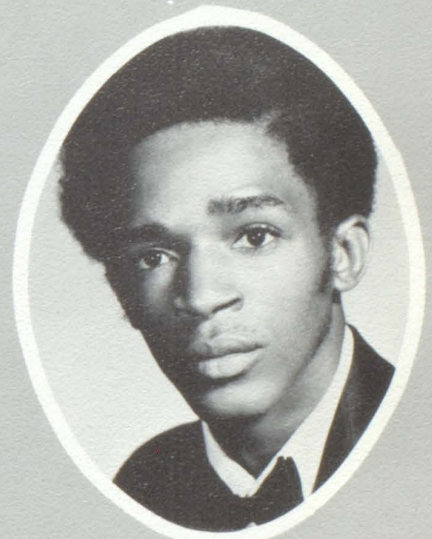
Activities: Modern Dance, Chorus, Skating, Pep Club  
Ambition: College



Shirlene Edmerson  
Activities: Sales Club  
Ambition: College



NABALIS ESTRELLA (FASTBACK)  
Activities: Color Guard, DE II, Title One Advisory  
Ambition: To Join the Air Force and Be a Trained Doctor



RONALD EVERETT



HIGHBUNA LORETTA FENNEY

Activities: Drill Team, Chorus  
Ambition: Secretary





PAMELA FERGUSON

Activities: Fashion Show  
Ambition: Airline Secretary, marriage



BARRY FLETCHER

Ambition: Doctor

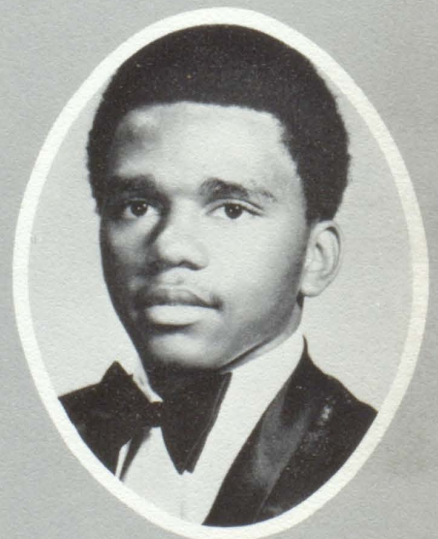


VICKIE FLOYD



CAROL A. FOSTER

Activities: School banner carrier, modern dance club  
Ambition: Executive Secretary



DAVID EARL FOSTER

Activities: CIE Program  
Ambition: College





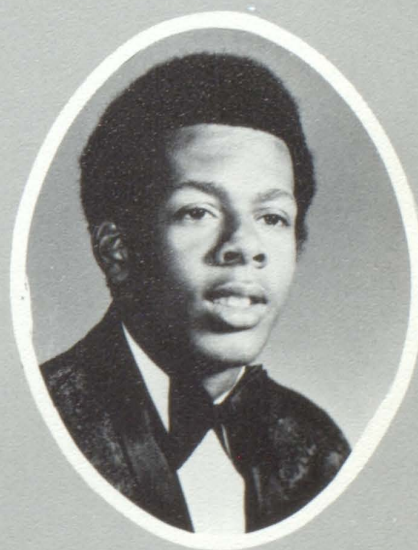
ROSE MARIE FREEMAN

Activities: Honor Society  
Ambition: Legal Secretary, marriage



MS. VANESSA MARIE FREELAND

Activities: Captain of Flag twirlers, Yearbook editor,  
modern dance  
Ambition: Home economist



ROBERT GILMORE

Activities: Baseball



JANET PATRICIA GRAHAM

Activities: Thanksgiving Day Queen, twirler, mixed  
chorus, D.E. II  
Ambition: Teacher, marriage



SHIRLEY GRAHAM

Activities: Band, student council, Chinese club, sports  
Ambition: Nursing



COLLETTE DENISE GRAY

Activities: Advanced Chorus, President of Student  
Council, Band Secretary, socializing  
Ambition: Lawyer or legal secretary, marriage





JOHN J. GREEN

Ambition: Employment



WENDY GREENLEE



LILLIAN GODBOLT



JUANITA GRIFFIN



SANDRA GRIFFIN

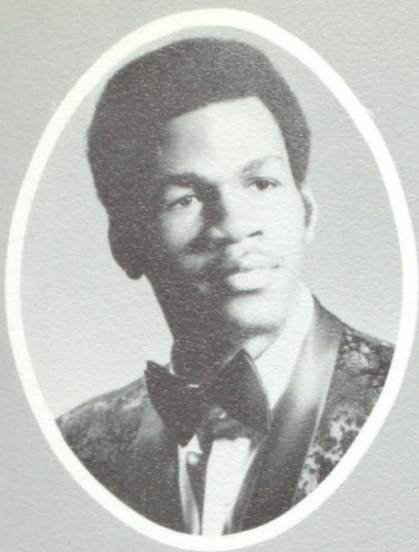
Activities: Westonian Staff, Honor Society, Sales Club  
Ambition: Medicine or Psychiatry



PAMELA HADLEY

Activities: Cheerleader, Girls Basketball team,  
Gamma Phi Zeta Sorority  
Ambition: Lawyer, marriage





RONALD HARDY

Ambition: To Be the Man

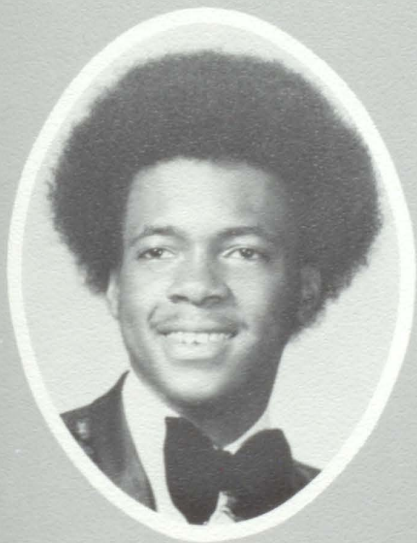


GARY HARRIS



MS. DIANE HAWKINS

Activities: Co-Capt. of Cheerleaders, Girls' Basketball Team, track, modern dancing, volleyball, chorus  
Ambition: Professional model, airline stewardess



JEFFREY HAWKINS (HAWK)

Activities: Basketball, Football, Baseball, P.C.S.P., Sr. Representative of West Side Governing Board  
Ambition: Psychologist

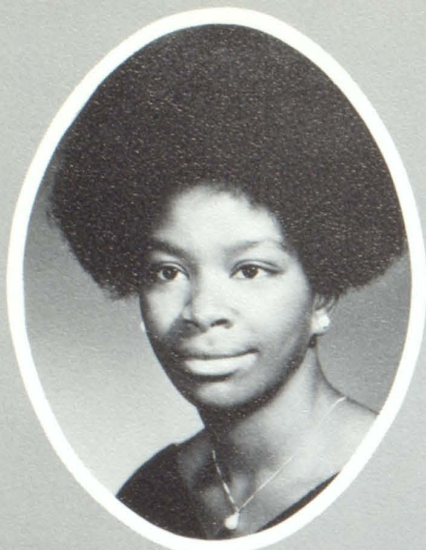


EVON HENDERSON (FRANKIE)

Activities: Modeling  
Ambition: Professional Model

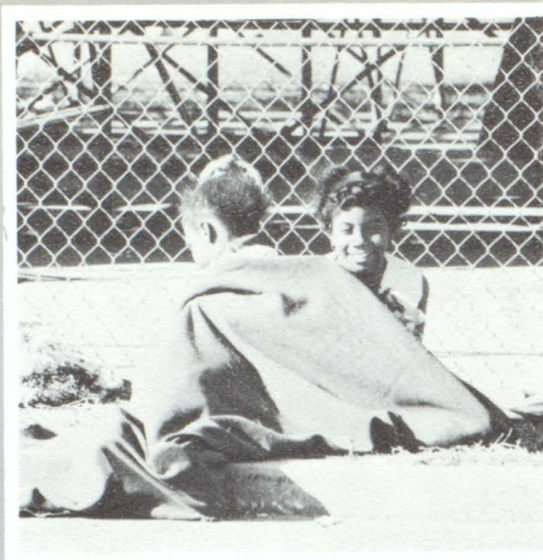






LORETTA HENRY (BRYANT)

Activities: Working for D. E. II, Head Typist for school newspaper  
Ambition: IBM Key Punch Operator



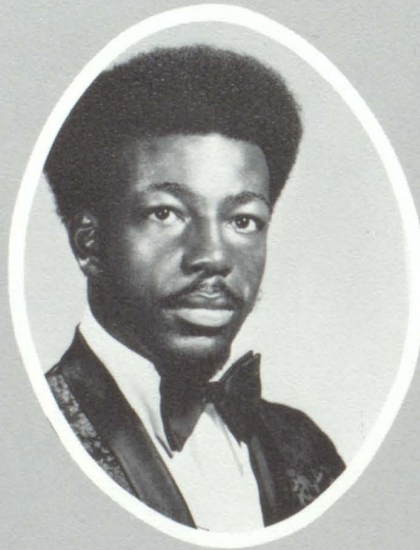
CHERITA HICKS

Ambition: Attend College and Major in Sociology



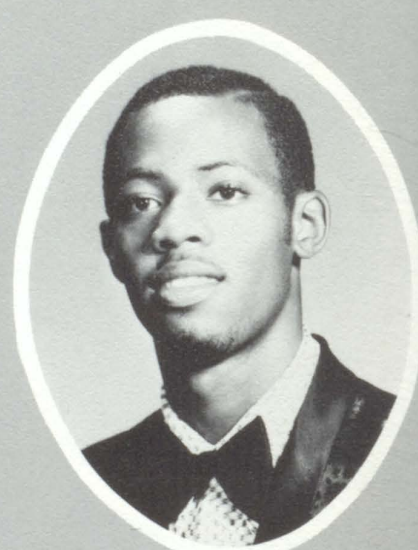
LONNIE HILL

Ambition: Elementary School Teacher



GLENN HILTON (TREE)

Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track  
Ambition: To become a Mason



JAMES HODGES

Activities: Track & Field, Modeling  
Ambition: College



SHELIA MAE HOLLIDAY

Activities: Sales Club, Modern dance, Band  
Ambition: College or Business School

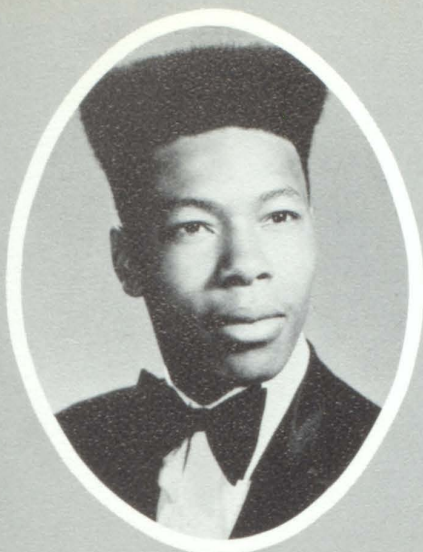


CHARLEEN HOLMES



BARBARA HOSELY





AARON HUGHES



MERCEDES A. HUNTER

Activities: Sales Club, Grammar Phi Epsilons—  
Sorority  
Ambition: College then marriage



YOLANDA IRISARRY

Ambition: To college and Major in Dramatic Arts



DARICE RAMONA JACKSON

Activities: Drama Club, Student Federation  
Ambition: Be successful in whatever I choose



LAVERNE B. JACK

Activities: Garden Club, Pep Club, French Club, and  
Chorus



VICTOR JAMES

Activities: Drum Major  
Ambition: Major in Fine Arts and Play Pro Football

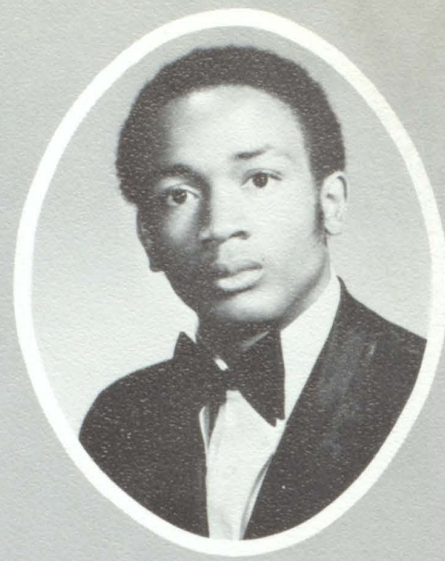


YOLANDA RENELL JAMES (YOGI)

Ambition: Private Secretary





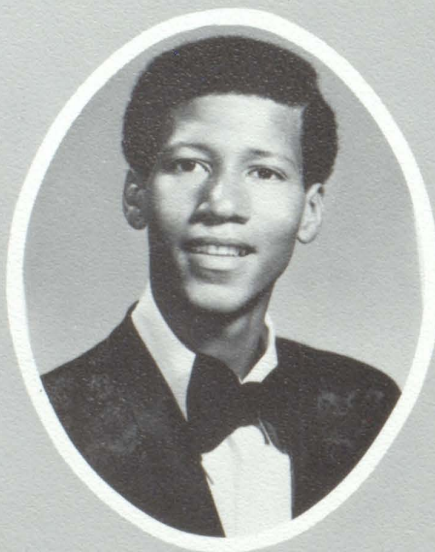


HANK C. JENKINS

Activities: Football, basketball  
Ambition: College and partying

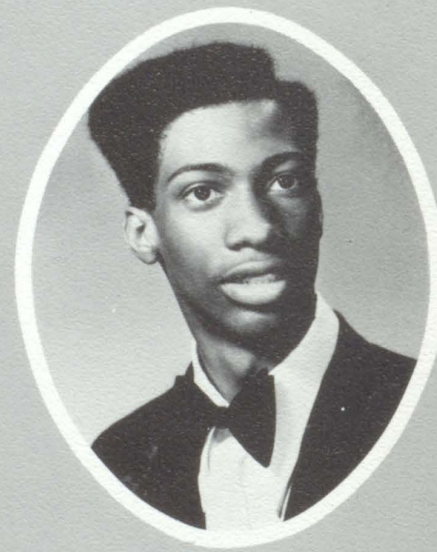


PAT JENKINS



DERRICK LAMONT JOHNSON

Activities: Basketball, chorus, track  
Ambition: Business College



GARFIELD JOHNSON

Activities: Distributive Education, basketball  
Ambition: Real estate agent and stock broker

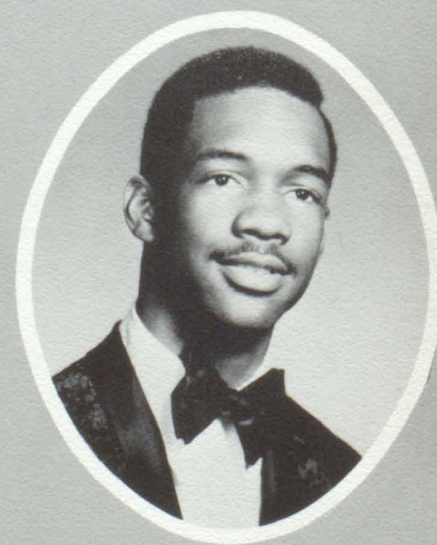


JOYCE K. JOHNSON  
Ambition: Pediatric Nurse



MISS KAREN JOHNSON

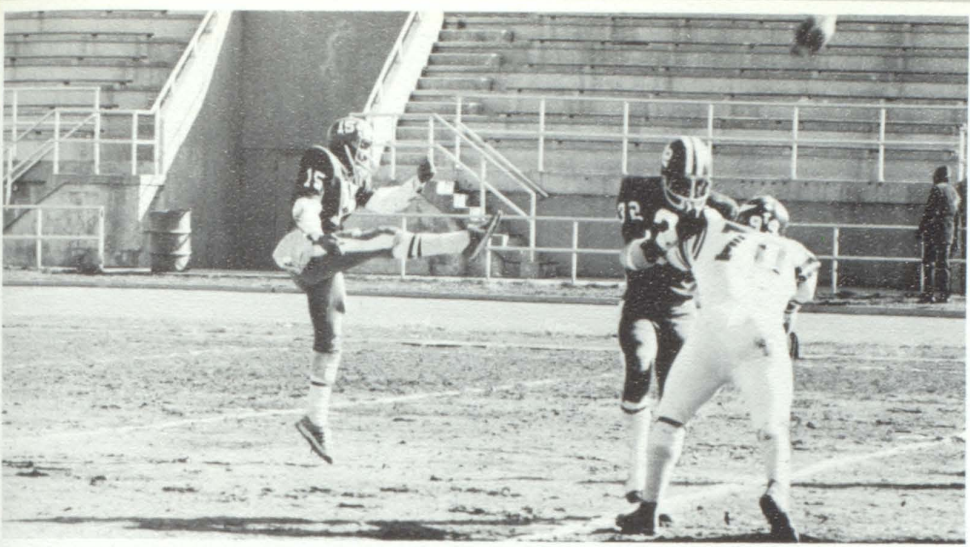
Activities: Student Council, homeroom representative, partying  
Ambition: Police dispatcher, probation officer, working with children, marriage



RALPH JOHNSON

Activities: Future Physicians Club  
Ambition: Doctor





ALAN JONES

Activities: Football, wrestling, school newspaper, band  
Ambition: College



JEAN JONES



ADRIAN JOSSIE



CLARENCE KELLY ("KELLY")

Ambition: Law, professional basketball, dating rich women



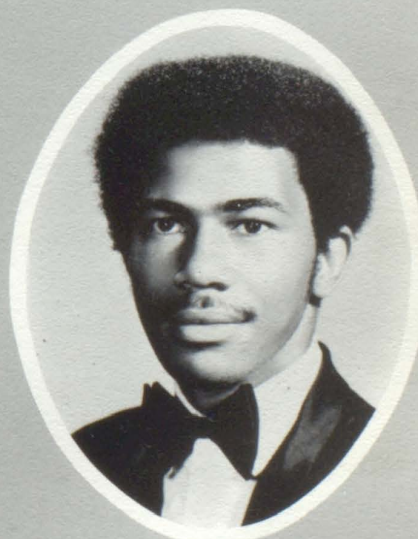
HELENA KENON (POOBIE)

Activities: Student Council, Distributive Education, flag twirler, Upward Bound Advisory Board, Student representative, chorus  
Ambition: College, teacher



TANYA DENISE KITCHEN

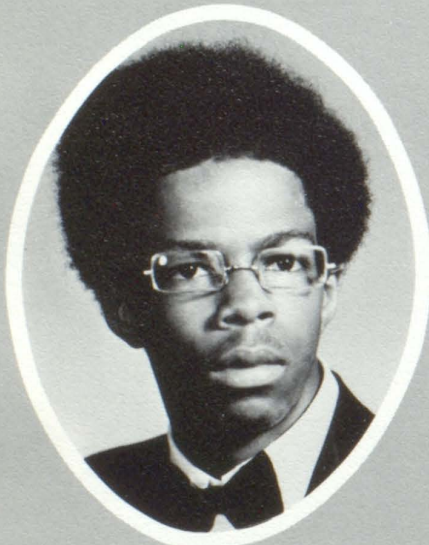
Activities: Sales Club  
Ambition: Nursing



TYRONE KITCHEN

Activities: Baseball, basketball, bowling  
Ambition: Commercial Art



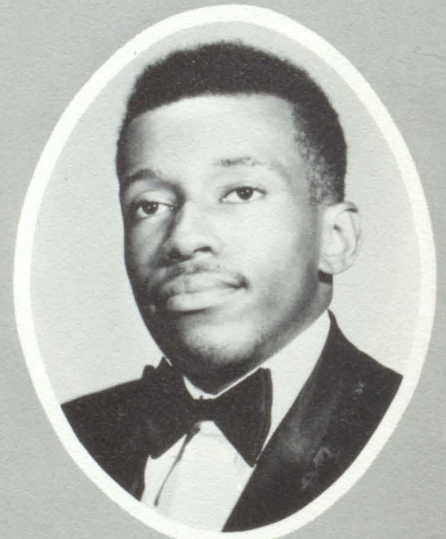


LARRY KNIGHT



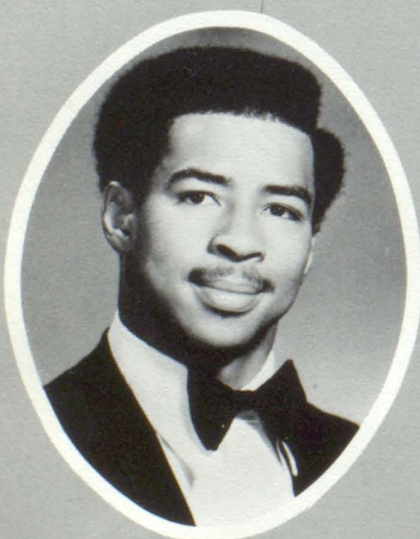
PURNELL LARKINS

Activities: Football  
Ambition: College



WILFRED LAWREY

Activities: Sales Club (DE II)  
Ambition: College, teacher



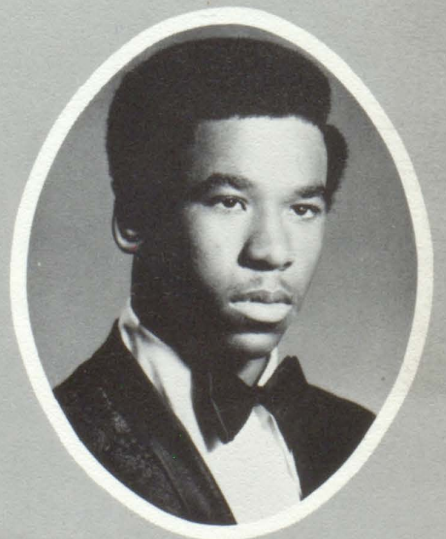
MILTON LEATH

Activities: Co-Capt. Football team, track  
Ambition: College



LEVERN LEE

Ambition: Electronics or Air Force



CARL J. JEMON

Activities: Football, wrestling, Pat and Giovanna  
Ambition: Advertising designer





SYLVIA LEWIS (SQUEAK)

Activities: Flag twirling, Sales Club, office monitor  
Ambition: Nursing



PORTIA LOCKETT (PL)

Activities: Basketball, pep club, having fun  
Ambition: Marriage



BILLIE LOUIS



VANESSA LUCAS

Activities: Twirlers  
Ambition: Business Secretary, marriage



VENESSE LUCAS

Ambition: Berkeley Secretarial School





MELVIN LYLE



PRESTON LYNN (ROD CAREW)

Activities: Baseball, football, swimming  
Ambition: Sheet metal worker



DIANNE MANNING

Ambition: model



MS. PAULETTE DENISE MARTIN

Activities: Color guard, modern dance group, chorus  
Ambition: Nursing



ETHEL LENA MATTHEWS

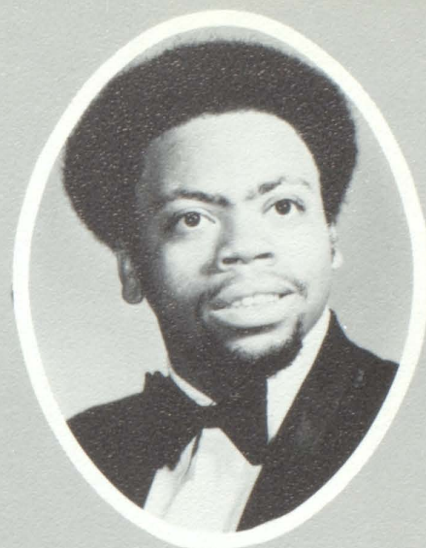
Activities: D. E. Club  
Ambition: Employment



SHIRLEY ANN MCCOLLOUGH (PINKY)

Activities: Work study  
Ambition: Secretary





KENNY MCCORMICK

Activities: Baseball, bowling, football  
Ambition: Employment

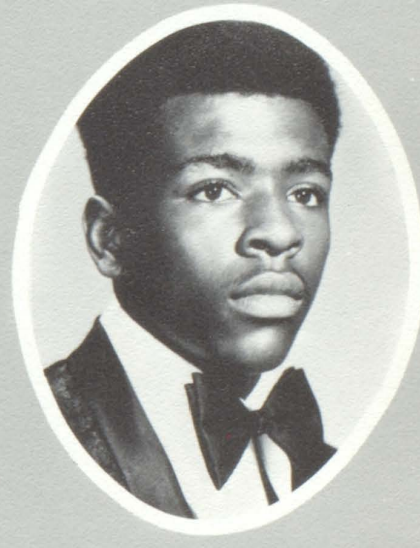


DEBORAH J. MCDOUGAL

Activities: First page editor of AXIS, Honor Society  
Ambition: College, Management Scientist



CHERYL MC KINNEY



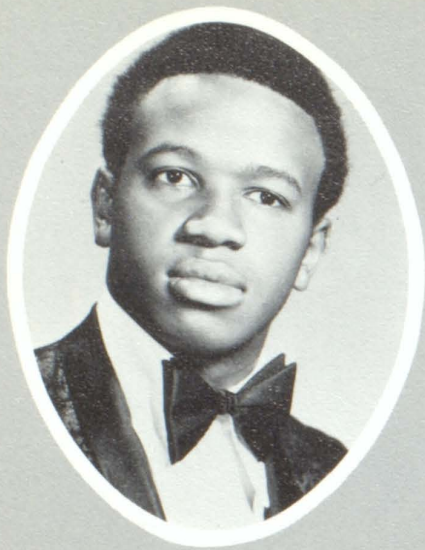
PAUL MC PLEASANT



JOSE MILLAN







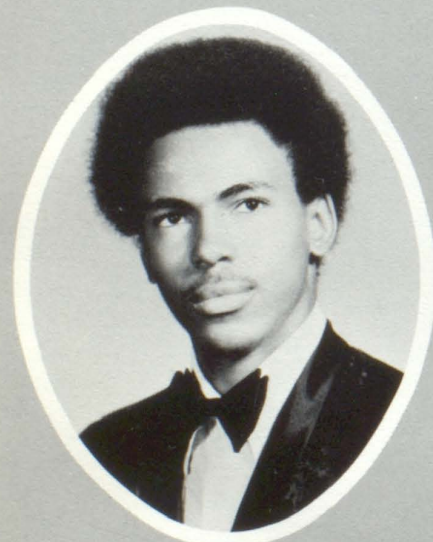
EMMETT MOORE

Activities: Football Team, Yearbook Staff  
Ambition: Join The Nation



DORETHA GLADYS MOODY

Activities: Track  
Ambition: Nursing



CHARLES MONTGOMERY (CARLOS)

Activities: Football, Track, Basketball, listening to Hendrix  
Ambition: Attend College and marry Linda to build a nation



GLORIA MINERVA MORALES (MINNIE)

Activities: Color Guard, Student Council  
Ambition: To marry Woody Carrington



JERRY ANN MORGAN

Activities: Twirling, Chinese Club  
Ambition: Medical Assistant





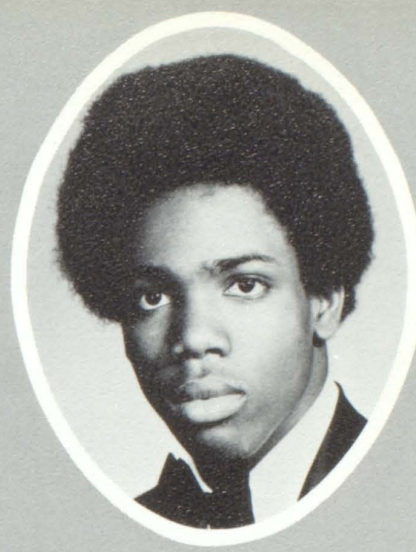
MARGIE MURRELL

Activities: Business Manager of Senior Class, Member of Westonian  
Ambition: Court Stenographer



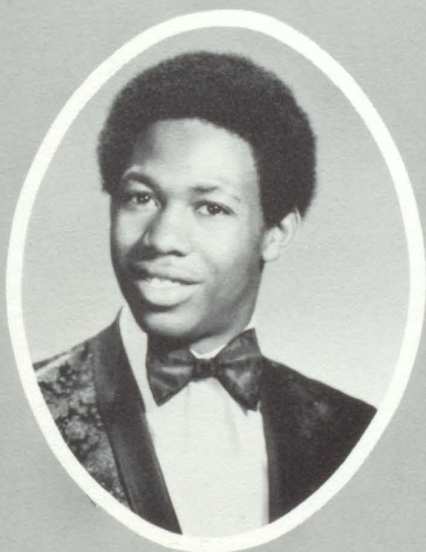
THERESA MUSE

Ambition: Computer Operator



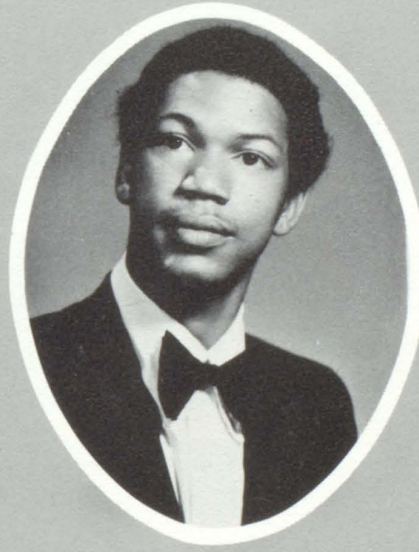
PAUL NAPIER (COUNTRY)

Activities: Football, Baseball, Track, Band, P.C.S.P.  
Ambition: Lawyer



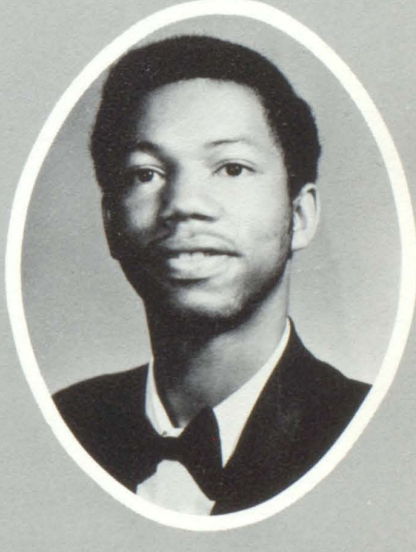
FRED NEWMAN

Activities: Basketball, Swimming  
Ambition: College



GARY OWENS

Ambition: Navy or Air Force



JAMES LAWRENCE OWENS

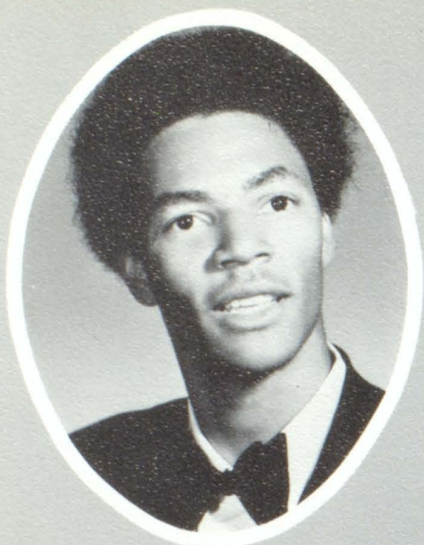
Ambition: Air Force



JUDITH PARKER







ALVIN PATTERSON



JACQUELINE PAYNE



LINDA PAYNE



ANGELA LA-VERNE PERRY

Activities: Basketball, Football, Honor Society, Title I program  
Ambition: Mathematician



LINDA MICHELLE PERRY

Activities: Cheerleading Manager, Chinese Club  
Ambition: Clerical Typist





RAMONA PERRY



VINCENT L. PHELPS

Activities: Basketball

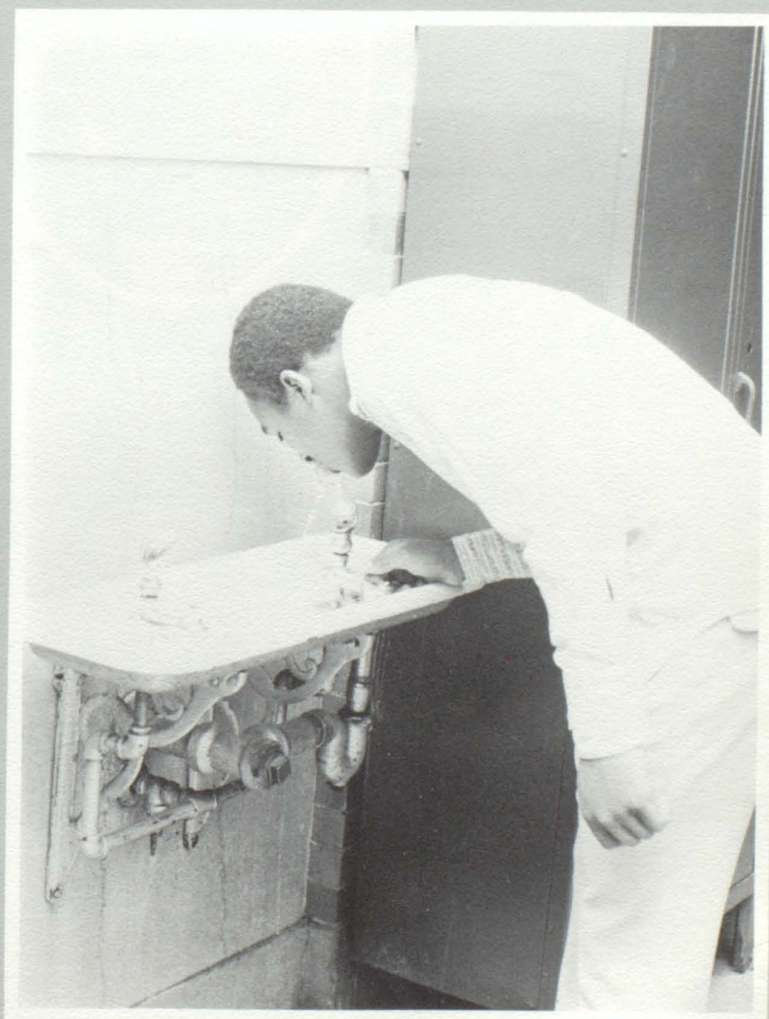


MICHELLE WENDY PINKNEY

Activities: Chinese Club



RONALD PIPPINS



JACQUELINE D. POMPEY

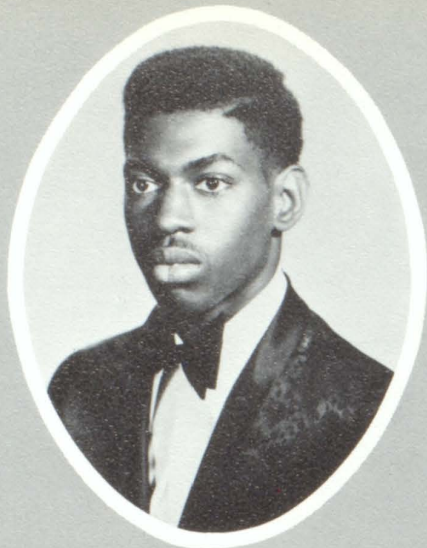
Activities: Editor of Newspaper (AXIS), Honor Society  
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher



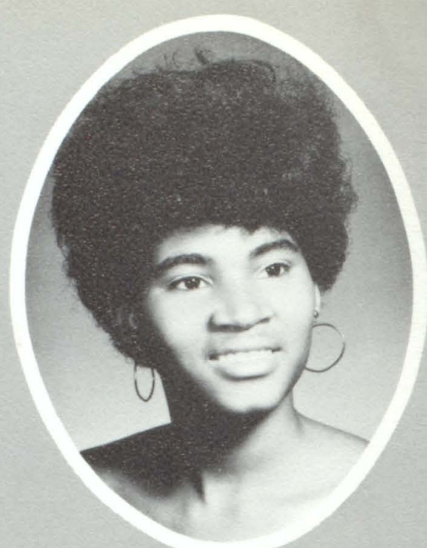


EULOGIO RAMOS

Ambition: Air Force



PARIS RANGE



ALICIA RICHARDSON



VICTORIA RICHARDSON

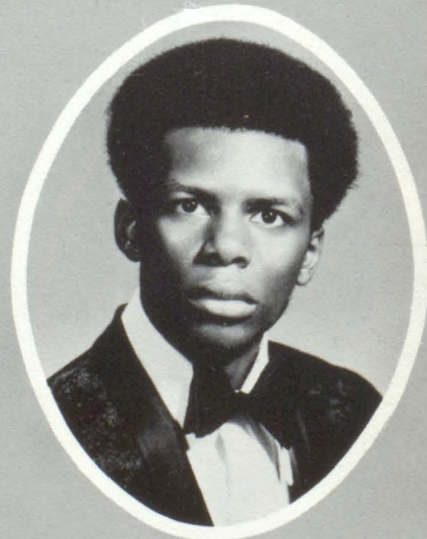


GREGORY RILEY



CYNTHIA ROBINSON

Activities: Chorus, Bowling  
Ambition: Medical Technologist



GEORGE CRAIG ROBINSON III

Activities: Baseball, Bowling, Football  
Ambition: Electrician







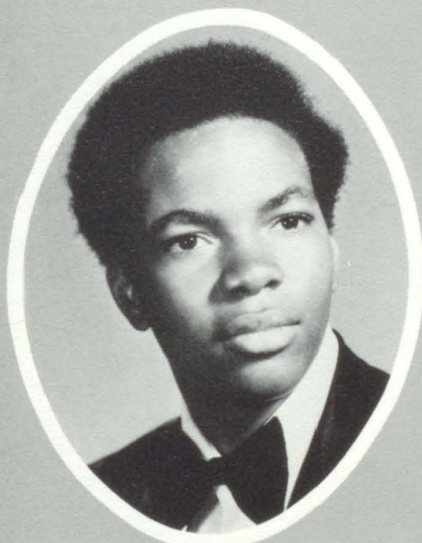
WANDA ROBINSON

Activities: Cheerleader, Girls Basketball team,  
Gamma Phi Zeta Sorority  
Ambition: Lawyer, marriage

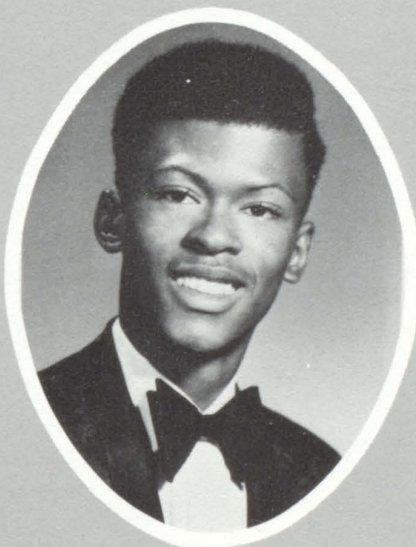


GERALDINE ROGERS (JERRY)

Ambition: Medical Doctor



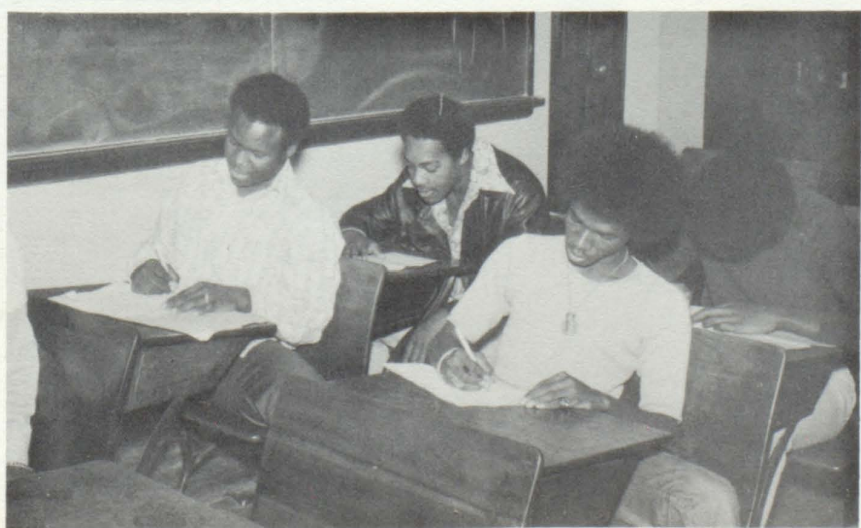
MCKINLEY ROSS



AUGUSTUS ROUSE



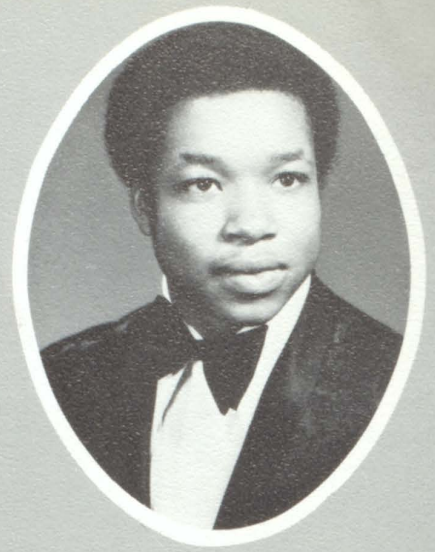
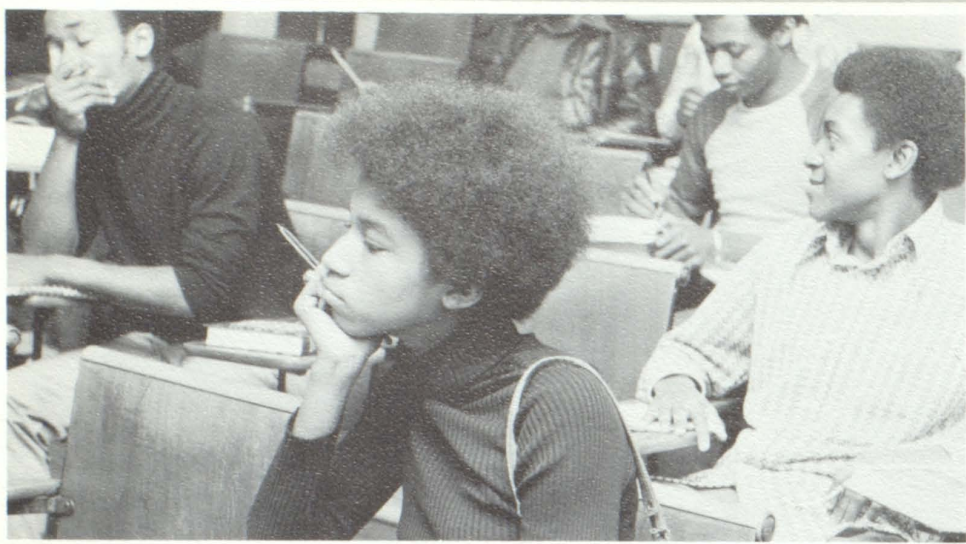
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ADRIENNE SANDERS

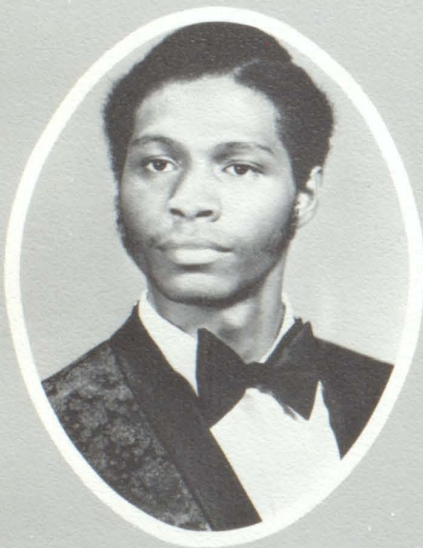
Ambition: College





THOMAS SANDERS

Ambition: College



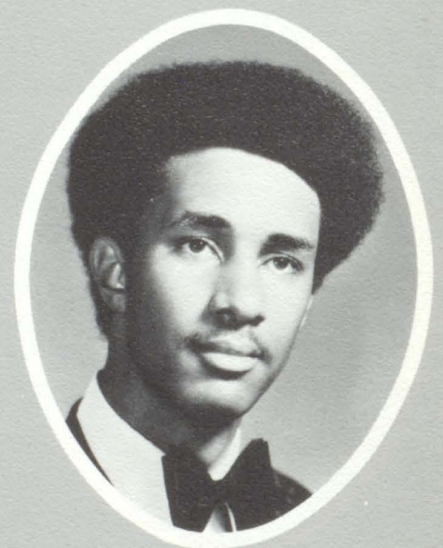
KEITH SAYLES

Ambition: College and Pre Med



LUCY ENEIDA SANTOS

Activities: Sales Club, Espira Club  
Ambition: Elementary School teacher



CLARENCE N. SCONIERS

Activities: Band, P.C.S.P., DE II



VALERIE SCOTT



MARION L. SILAS

Activities: Modeling  
Ambition: Business Administrator



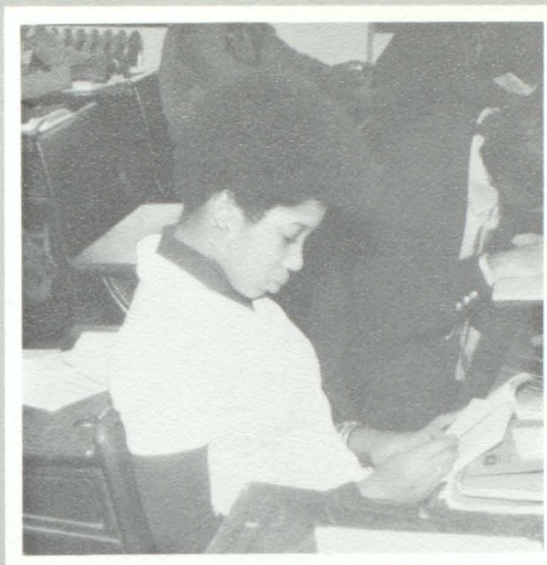
MS. RENE SINGLETON (NÉ NÉ)

Activities: Flag twirling 72-73, Modern Dance,  
Chorus  
Ambition: Special Ed. for the mute or blind





ELIZABETH SMITH



GWEN SMITH

Activities: Work Study  
Ambition: Secretary



JOANNE SMITH

Ambition: Surgical Nurse



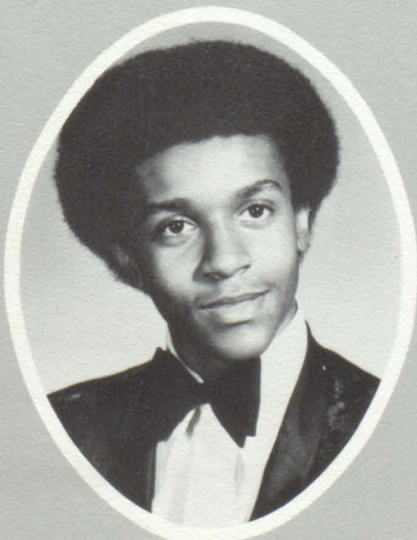
J. STEVEN SMITH

Activities: Sales Club, Drill team  
Ambition: Teacher



WILLIAM H. SMITH JR.

Activities: Newspaper Staff, Bowling Club, PCSP  
Ambition: Major in Medical Technology

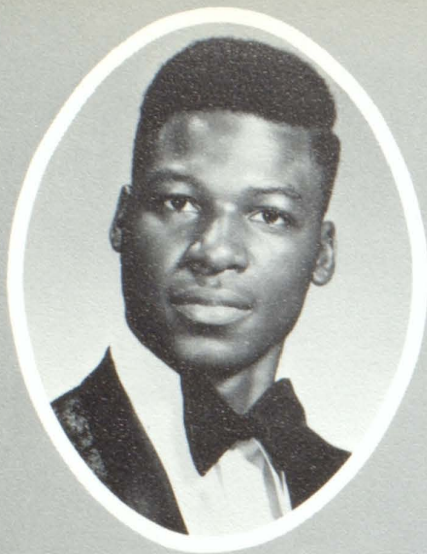


HERB SOLOMON

Ambition: College

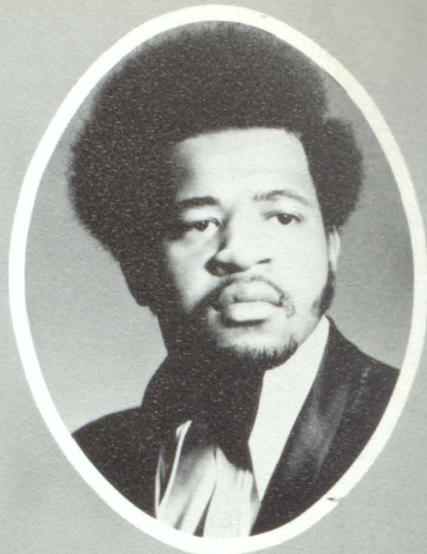
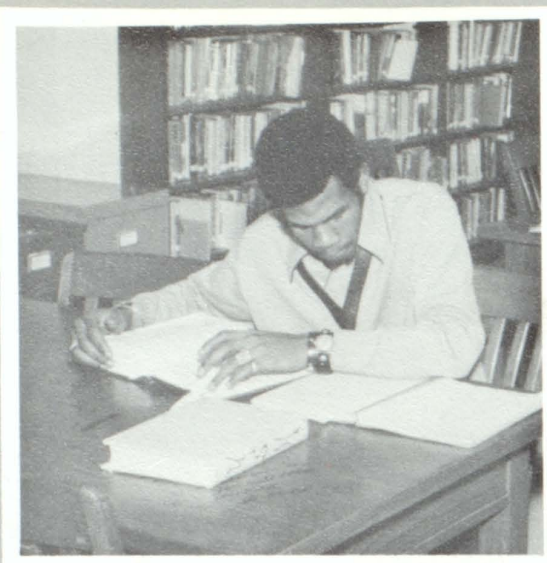






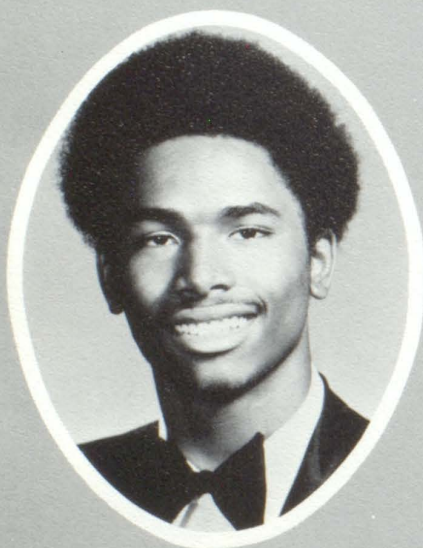
THOMAS SPATES

Ambition: Engineer



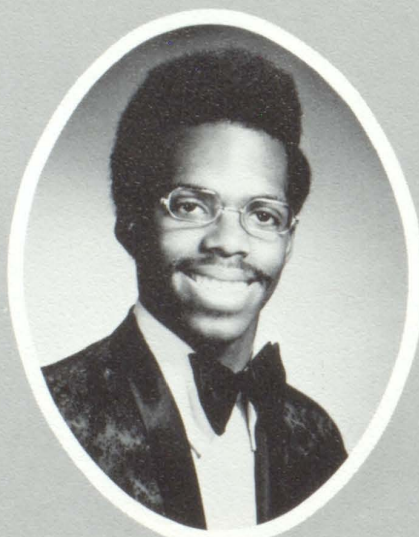
JESSE L. SPRINGER JR. (POP)

Activities: Football, Baseball, Track, Wrestling  
Ambition: Go on to bigger and better things and take Rhonda Dougherty with me



GREGORY D. SPINNER (SUGAR BEAR)

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Sales Club  
Ambition: Doctor



DERRICK LEE SPENCER

Activities: Swimming, Bowling  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



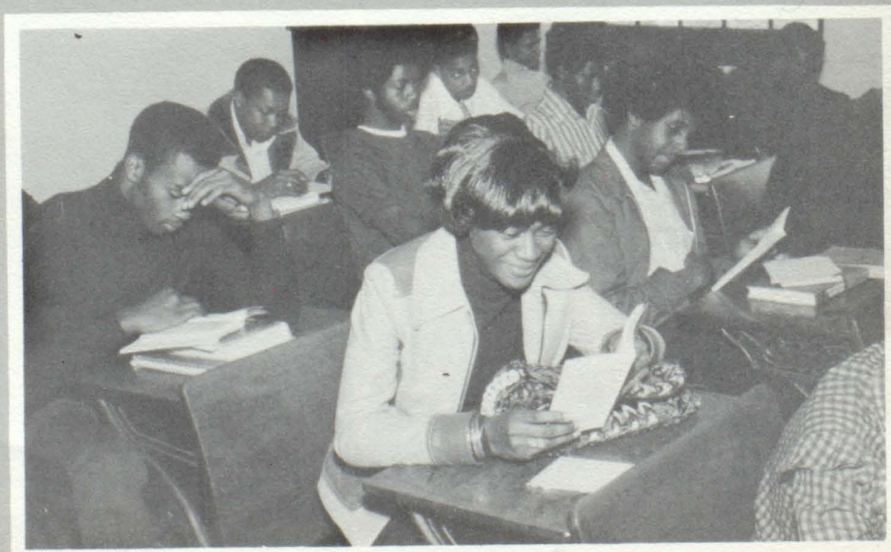
PATRICIA ANN STALEY

Activities: Sales Club, Mixed Chorus, Twirlers  
Ambition: Computer Programmer

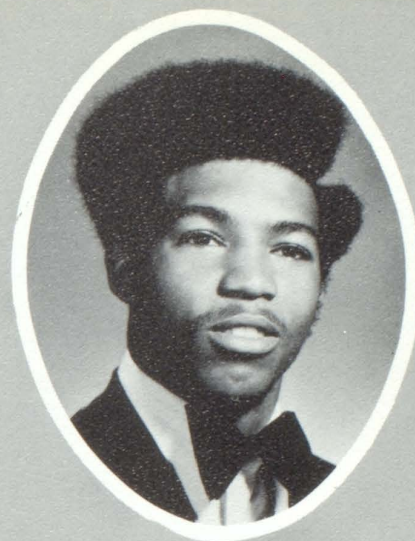
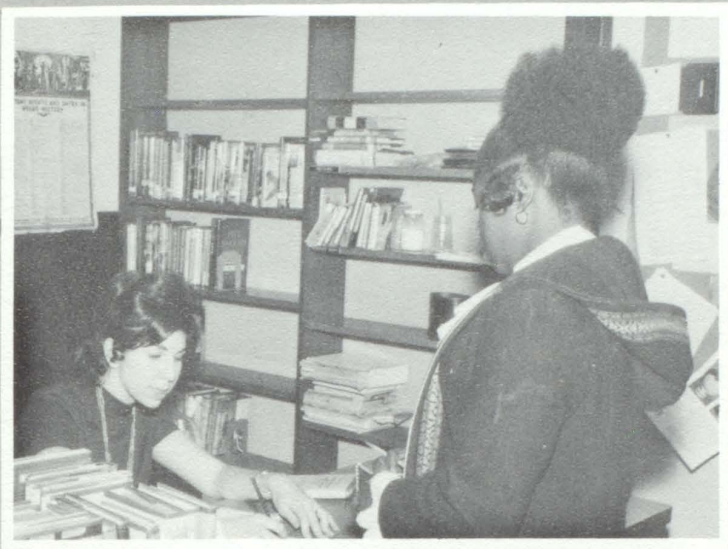


LINDA CONNIE STUDIVANT

Ambition: Secretary







ROBERT SWAN

Activities: Football, Baseball



JUDITH TANKSLEY



RUTH THOMAS

Activities: Chorus  
Ambition: PBX Switchboard Operator



VIVIAN JEAN THORNES

Ambition: Court Reporter







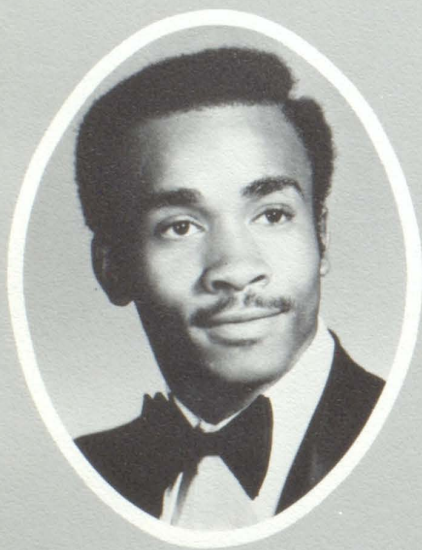
GAIL TIMS

Activities: Sales Club  
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher



JEANETTE TINDELL

Activities: Honor Society, School Newspaper  
Ambition: College



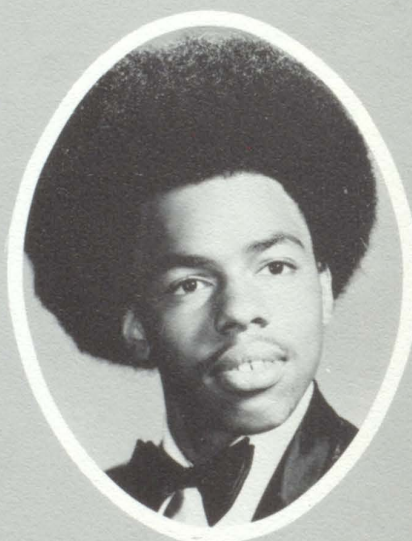
LENTON VINING

Activities: Football, track, basketball, Vice Pres. of Jr. and Sr. Class



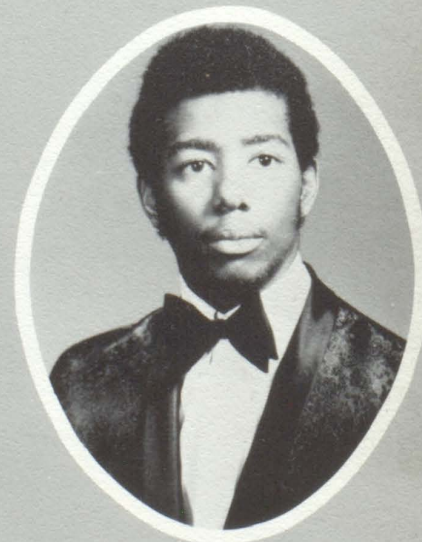
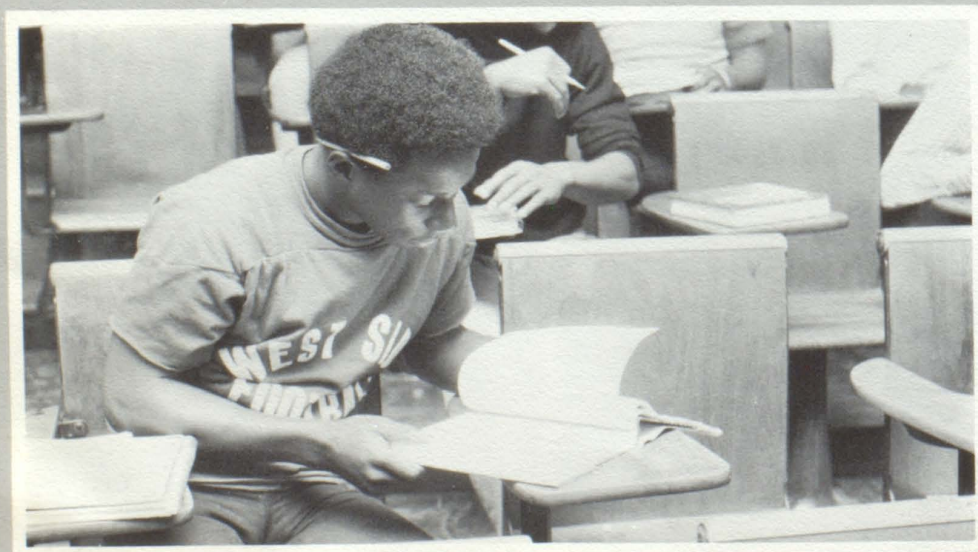
EMMA DELORES WALKER

Activities: Cheerleader, Work Study Program  
Ambition: Key Punch Operator



GEORGE WALKER

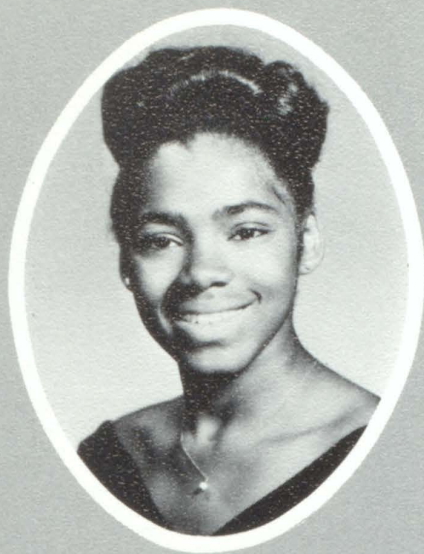
Ambition: College



GREGORY WALKER

Ambition: Business manager





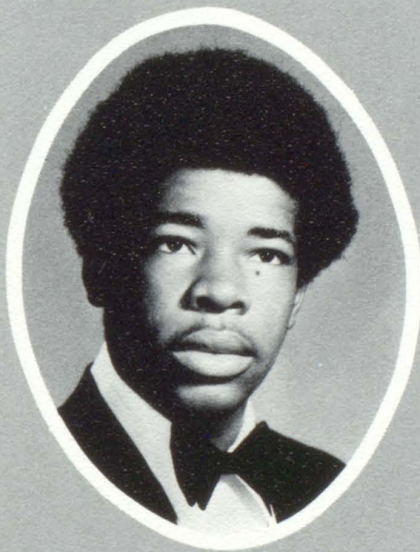
MS. SHIRLEY ANN WALKER

Activities: Basketball Team ( # 4 ) Band, Track, Chorus  
Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher

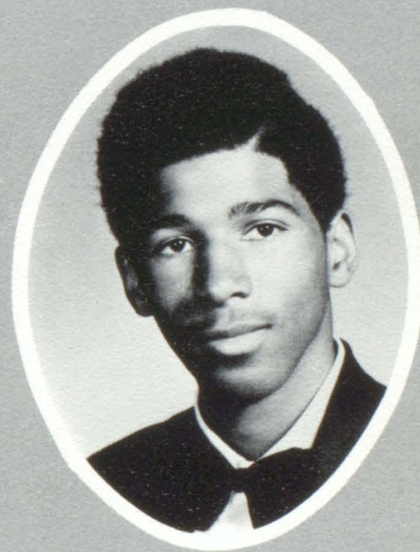


JANICE MARIE WALTERS

Activities: Girls Fencing team, Modeling Club, Color Guard  
Ambition: Medical Doctor



LOWERY WARE

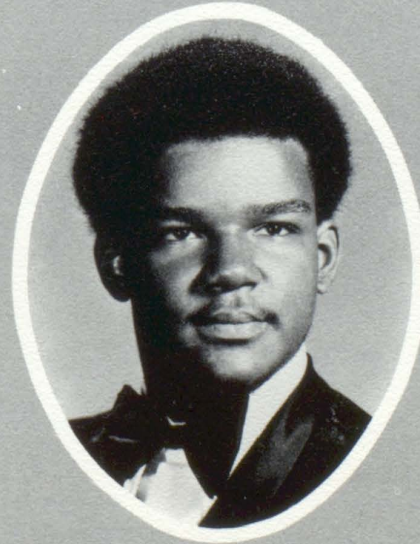


CLAUZELL WATERS



CAROLYN WEBB

Activities: Chinese Club, Sales Club, Pep Club  
Ambition: Become a Counselor at Law



WESLEY G. WEEKS

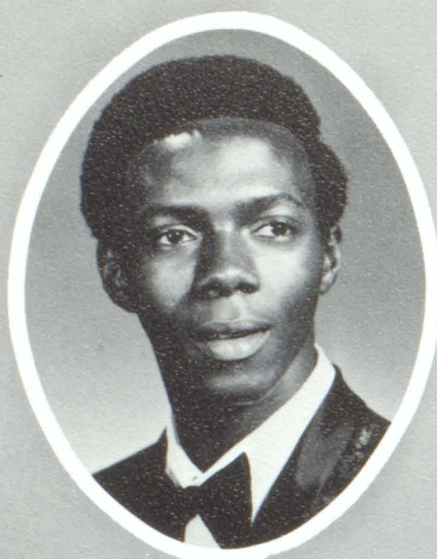
Activities: Honor Society, Newspaper, Soccer, Tennis  
Ambition: To be Successful



ANITA REGINA WILLIAMS

Activities: Advanced Chorus  
Ambition: Nursing





ALVIN B. WILLIAMS

Activities: Sales Club, Chinese Club  
Ambition: College



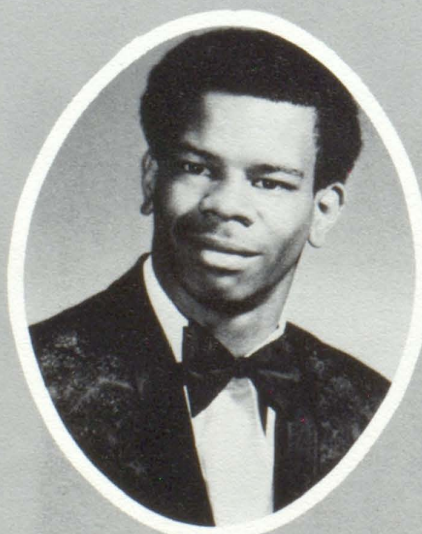
ELAINE WILLIAMS

Ambition: Clerical Typist



JO-ANN WILLIAMS

Activities: Newspaper, Third World Organization,  
Student Federation  
Ambition: Educator



MICHAEL WILLIAMS



ROSALEE WILLIAMS (PEE PEE)

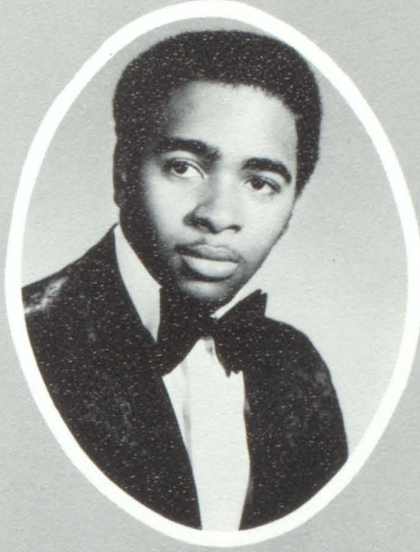
Activities: Twirler, DE  
Ambition: Teacher





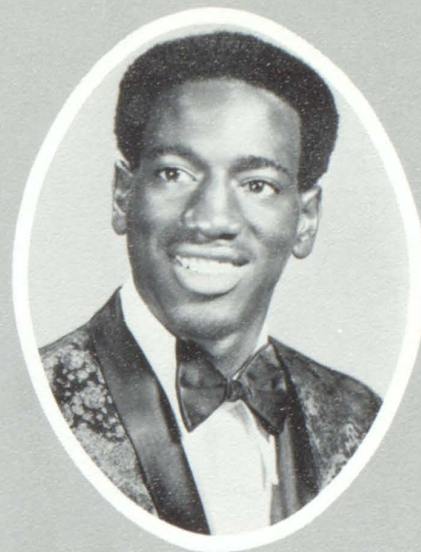
HARRIET ANITA WILKINS (FOX)

Ambition: Secretary



SAM WILSON

Ambition: Engineer



LIONEL WORRELL "ICE"

Activities: Basketball Captain  
Ambition: College



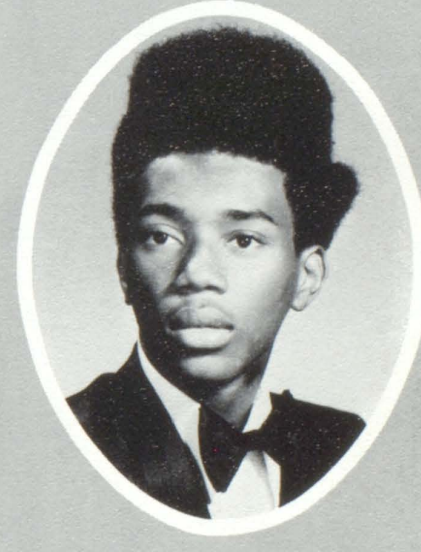
LYDIA WOMACK

Activities: Clerical Assistant in Guidance Dept. and  
Work Experience Program  
Ambition: Registered Nurse



CLARA M. WRIGHT

Activities: Modern Dance  
Ambition: Registered Nurse



RAYMOND WRIGHT

Ambition: College



SONJA WRIGHT

Activities: Work Study Program  
Ambition: Computer Operator





Eleanor Acey  
"Mm-mm, that tastes good!"



Frances Alexander  
"Wait 'til you see me at the Prom."



Stuart Allen  
"Touchdown!"



Shirley Almeida  
"Today, Tomorrow and always"



Janet Graham  
"Will someone please change my diaper?"



Gwen Bass  
"Now you see me, now you don't."



Brenda Boynton  
"Sweeter than ever."



Oyndra Cameron  
"I think I see a birdie."



Denise Clowers Mean  
"Honey, do you really mean that?"





William Coleman  
Most Wanted Killer



Scheryl Davis  
"Would you believe I need braces?"



George Dennis  
"Wait a second, photographer, let me fix my tie"



Rose Dickerson  
Where is the Love?



Willa Duncan  
"Will someone please touch up my make-up and fix my 'fro?"



Carol Foster  
"This little brat is always following me."



Clarence Foster  
"I understand the cause, but I gave at the office."



Vanessa Freeland  
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Jeff Hawkins  
"Little Hawk sees it all."





Glenn Hilton  
"Please hurry and take this picture."



Victor James  
"Boy, am I uncomfortable."



Derrick Johnson  
"Don't even try and tell me what to do."



Alan Jones  
"Yes, daddy, I'll be right with you."



Jean Jones  
"With my long walnut brown locks"



Tanya Kitchen  
"I don't see no birdie."



Sylvia Lewis  
"Say it again and I'll knock you out."



Vanessa & Venesse Lucas  
"Twice as nice"



Diane Manning  
"The first time ever I saw your face"





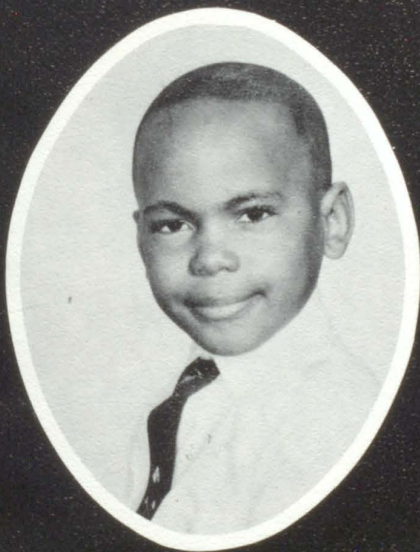
Paulette Martin  
"When do I meet the boys?"



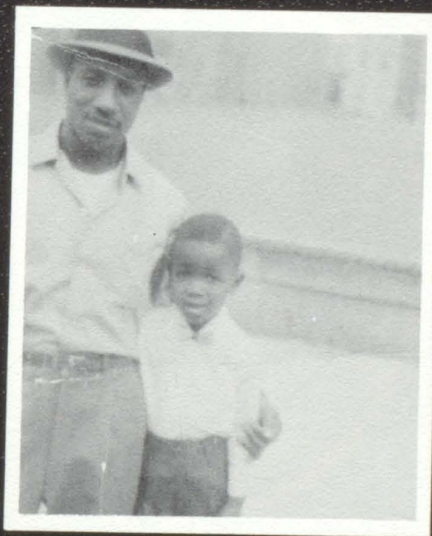
Deborah McDougal  
"Please take me with you, I'm all ready to go."



Alicia Monroe  
"No more daddy's little girl"



Carlos Montgomery  
"If you don't hurry and take take this picture, I'm going back to Puerto Rico."



Emmett Moore  
"Why doesn't this guy back off?"



Laverne Perry  
In deep contemplation



Linda Perry  
With a Mona Lisa smile



Greg Riley  
"Tell me another one, only this time make it better."



Augustus Rouse  
"I don't see no birdie either."





Sandra Ruffner  
"Don't tell me I won't be a movie star."



Rene' Singleton  
"My eyes must be deceiving me."



Gwen Smith  
"I've just got to get into show biz."



Thomas Spates  
"Eureka!"



Greg Spinner  
"If you think that's funny, wait 'til you hear this one."



Jesse Springer  
"I was born to be a rough rider."



Patricia Staley  
"I always thought you felt that way."



Linda Studivant  
"I didn't mean to do it."



Jeanette Tindell  
"This is more fun then a barrel of monkeys."





Patricia Trimblett  
"What do you mean, how's your chances?"



George Walker  
"?"



Janice Walters  
"Aw, come on, gimme some."



Carolyn Webb  
"I think I'll seek a career in fashion modeling."



Lionel Warrell  
"Two points."



Harriet Wilkins  
"Aw get out of here with that bull."



Jo-Ann Williams  
"Who's that over there looking at me?"



Lydia Womack  
"Just who does she think she's talking to?"



Clara Wright  
"Do you really think I'm cute?"



# HOMEROOM 203



The senior class members of Homeroom 203 have worked with sincerity and devotion to achieve their goal of graduation, so that they may go into society and succeed as some of its most productive members. Throughout the school year students of homeroom 203 have shown respect toward their fellow students. They have shown signs of unity, a sense of humor, and the desire to get ahead through education. Several members of our homeroom have taken part in the various sports, teams, and activities offered at West Side, while others have participated or helped in those senior activities which took place during the school year.

Many thanks are given to Mrs. Alice Glover, our homeroom teacher. Mrs. Glover has kept accurate attendance records and secured an orderly homeroom.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Thomas Spates  
Rose Dickerson



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Jesse Springer  
Portia Lockett



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Thomas Spates  
Joann Williams



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
Rose Dickerson  
Augustus Rouse



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Emmett Moore  
Pat Trimblett



**MOST POPULAR**  
Rose Dickerson  
Jesse Springer



# HOMEROOM 208



Being the teacher for Homeroom 208 has indeed been a unique experience for me. I believe that I have come to know each person as an individual and I know their different personalities. I can truly say that each one has an admirable quality when they are around me. Even though I only associate with them during the minutes allotted for homeroom period, (and occasionally in the halls) I feel that each one of them possesses some distinct quality that makes him an important and an exceptional person.

I believe that each one will become a useful and productive member in society, for most of them have proven in some minute way that they are determined to rise above their stereotyped society.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Shirley Almeida  
Victor James



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Shirley Walker  
Stuart Allen



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Jeff Hawkins  
Clara Wright



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
Fred Newman  
Marion Silas, Sandra Ruffner



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Venesse Lucas  
Victor James



**MOST POPULAR**  
Jeff Hawkins  
Carol Foster



# HOMEROOM 211



Homeroom 211 is always noisy and full of laughs. Diane Manning and Francis Alexander contribute most of the humor, while Phyllis Blanford appears more serious and college bound. Milton Leath and Lionel Worrell are definitely most athletic, leaving Marvin Cratch, Kevin Ali, and William Smith discussing cars the entire period. On the whole this homeroom could be defined as the one with the most humorous characters in the senior class.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Ruth Brantley  
Curtis Anderson



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Lionel Worrell  
Cynthia Blackstone



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Kevin Ali  
Angela Perry, Gwen Bass



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
Curtis Anderson  
Karen Johnson



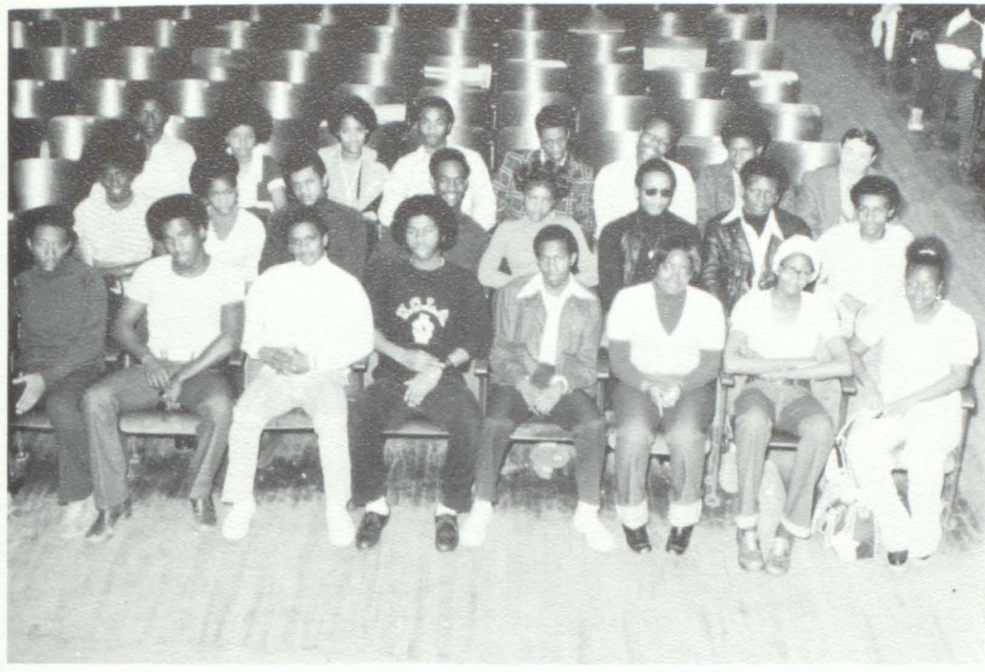
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Angela Perry  
Curtis Anderson



**MOST POPULAR**  
Karen Johnson  
Curtis Anderson



# HOMEROOM 218



The homeroom of 218 is unique in many ways. There exists an atmosphere of humanism and togetherness, while other homerooms are having nothing but misunderstandings between students as well as teachers. Homeroom 218 has no problems as far as relating to each other are concerned.

Most of the students in this homeroom have good character and great potential. They like to feel that their class is a body which exists high in space, surrounded by air which brings harmony and fulfillment to all within its barrier. In this homeroom there are two senior class officers: Vanessa Baker and Lenton Vining. Also representing 218 from the athletic point of view stems Carl Lemon, Harry Jenkins, and Billy Culver. Everything that is pleasing about school is sure to be found in Homeroom 218.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Vanessa Baker  
Garfield Johnson



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Gilda Barnwell  
Henry Jenkins



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
William Coleman  
Roxie Beasley, Sheila Holiday



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
Shirley Graham  
William Coleman



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Garfield Johnson  
Janet Graham



**MOST POPULAR**  
Carl Lemon  
Shirley Graham



# HOMEROOM 301



Homeroom 301, according to Paul Napier, consists of 31 partying people who all know they have what it takes to succeed, and who all intend to achieve the goals which they have set for themselves.

Our homeroom has the distinction of having two out of the three people in West Side who made All-City Band. The individuals here enjoy each other, help each other, fool around with each other, get on each other's nerves and are determined to make their presence known in the world.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Evon Henderson  
James Hodges



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Glenn Hilton  
Wanda Robinson



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Glenn Hilton  
Carolyn Webb



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
Alicia Richardson  
Paul Napier



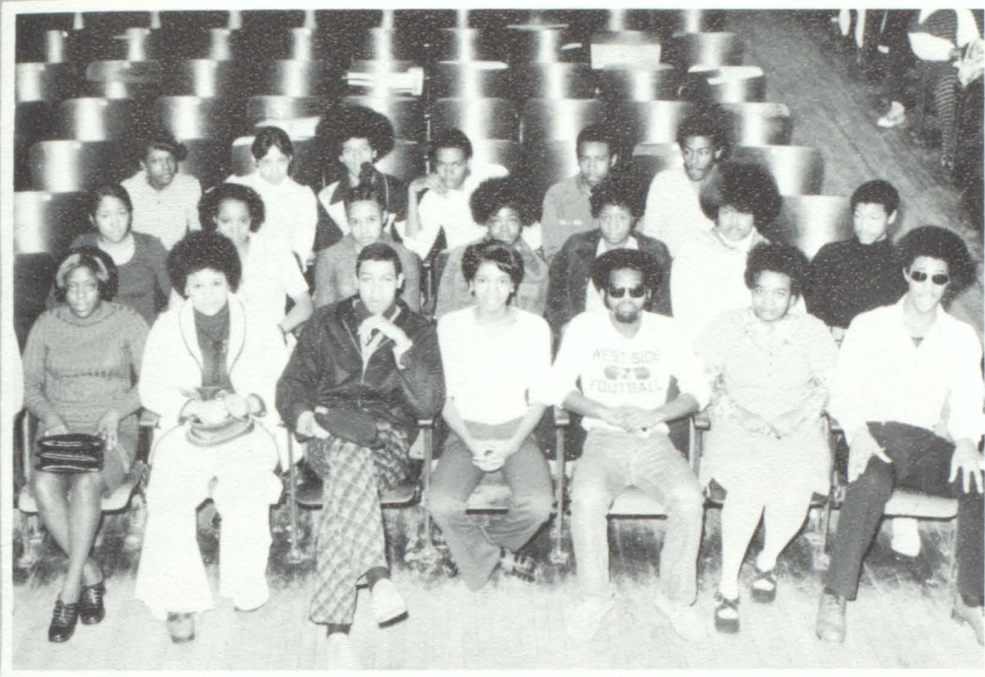
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Wesley Weeks  
Sandra Griffin



**MOST POPULAR**  
Scheryl Davis  
James Hodges



# HOMEROOM 305



From this homeroom stems no two individuals which are alike. Each one has his or her own personality and stands out from all the rest. Individuality is a must in today's changing society and the students of homeroom 305 represent this fact quite well.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Clarence Sconiers  
Eleanor Acey



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Vanessa Freeland  
Michael Carson



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Mary Cohen  
George Dennis



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
McKinley Ross  
Harriet Wilkins



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Jeanette Tindell  
Lonnie Hill



**MOST POPULAR**  
Vanessa Freeland  
Not Pictured: Vincent Phelps



# HOMEROOM 306



The members of Senior Homeroom 306 are very active students. They have students representing them in almost every extracurricular activity offered at West Side.

This homeroom has experienced some very comical moments. Barry Fletcher and Loreatha Brown stand out among those who have added to the drollery of the class, and feel that Mrs. Smith has helped make them part of the graduating class of 1973. We give our thanks to Mrs. Smith for contributing to our success.



**BEST DRESSED**  
Bruce Pride  
Pamela Hadley



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Alan Jones  
Diane Hawkins



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Shirley Broadnax  
Keith Sayles



**MOST HUMOROUS**  
Barry Fletcher  
Loreatha Brown



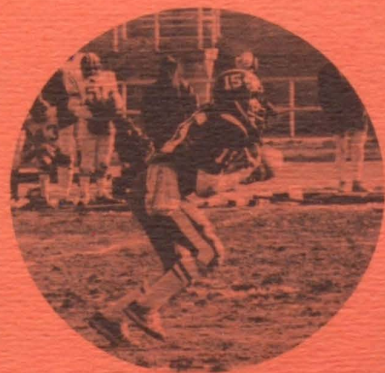
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Keith Bonds  
Rene Singleton



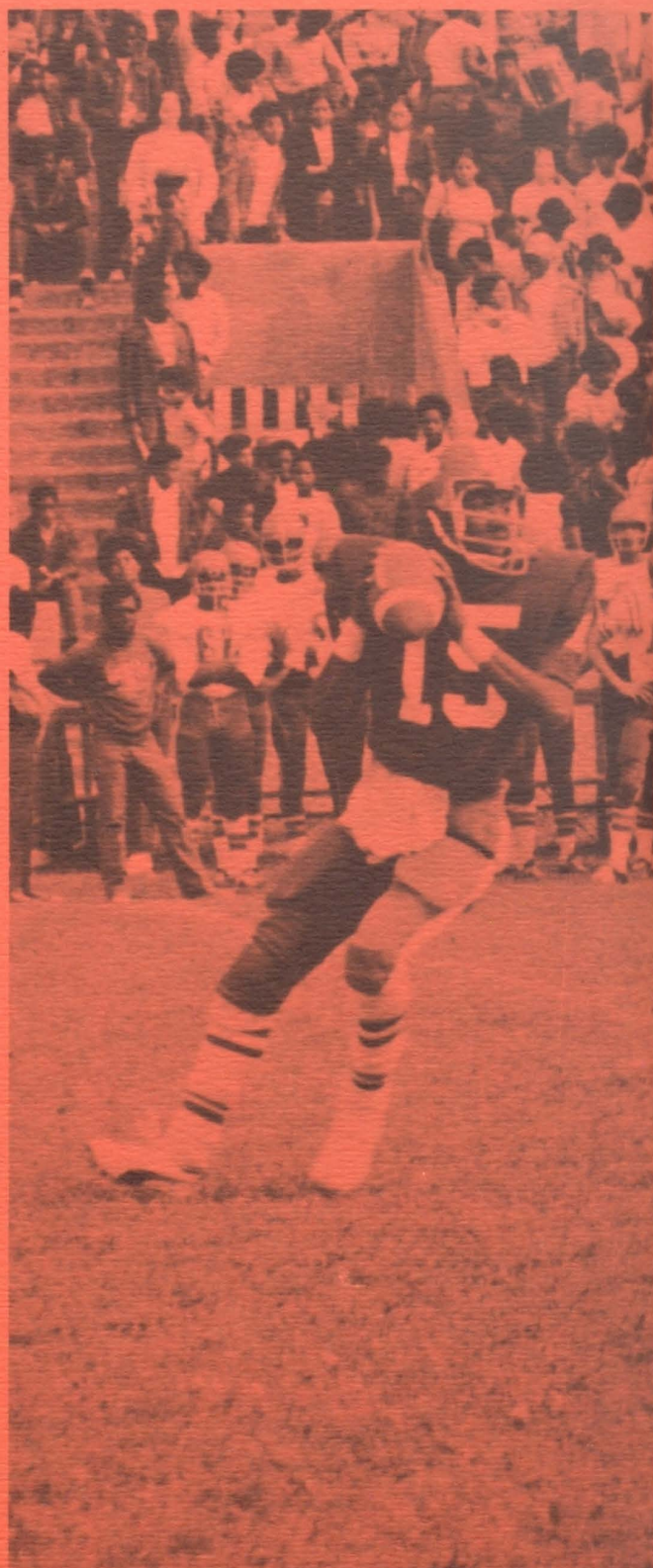
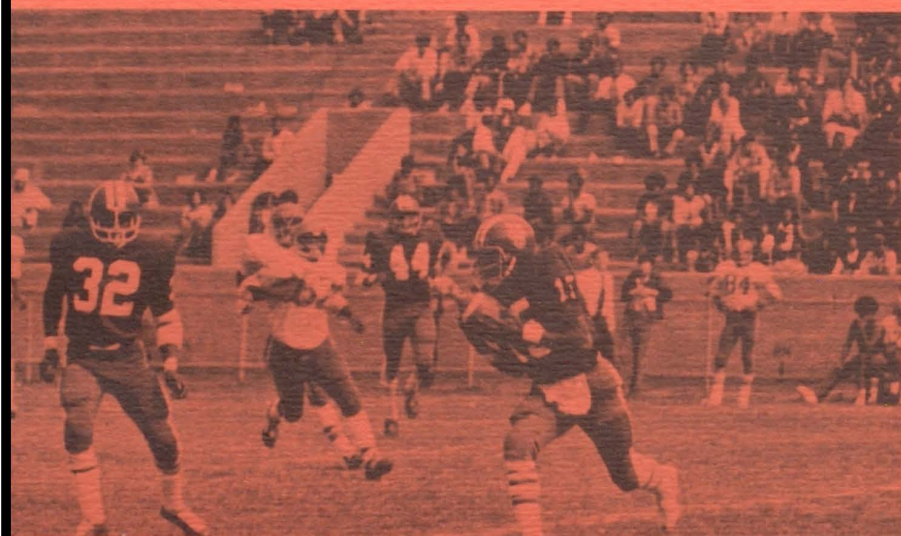
**MOST POPULAR**  
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Paulette Martin



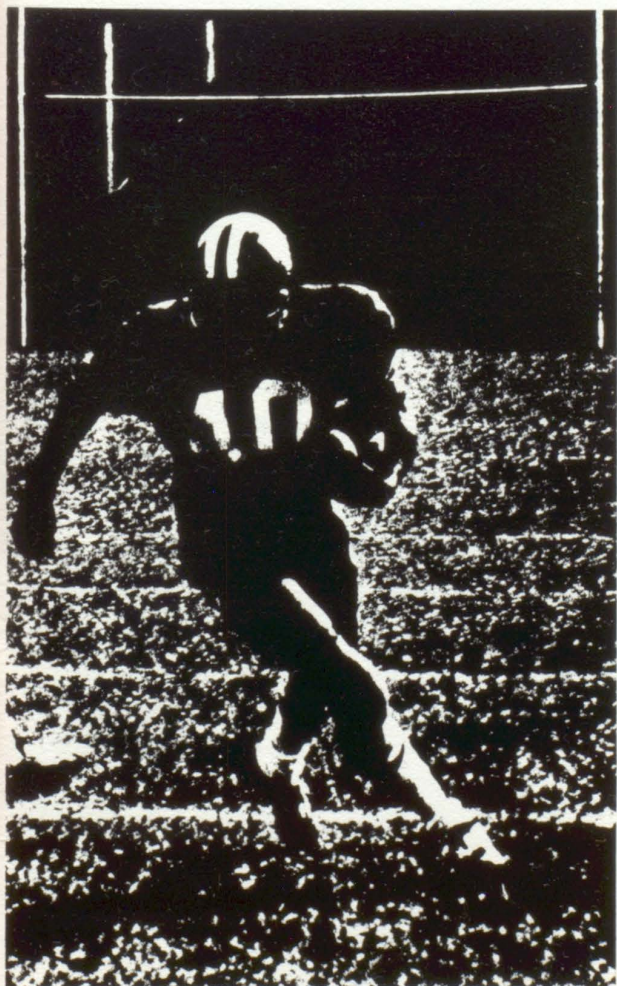
# *Sports and Activities*



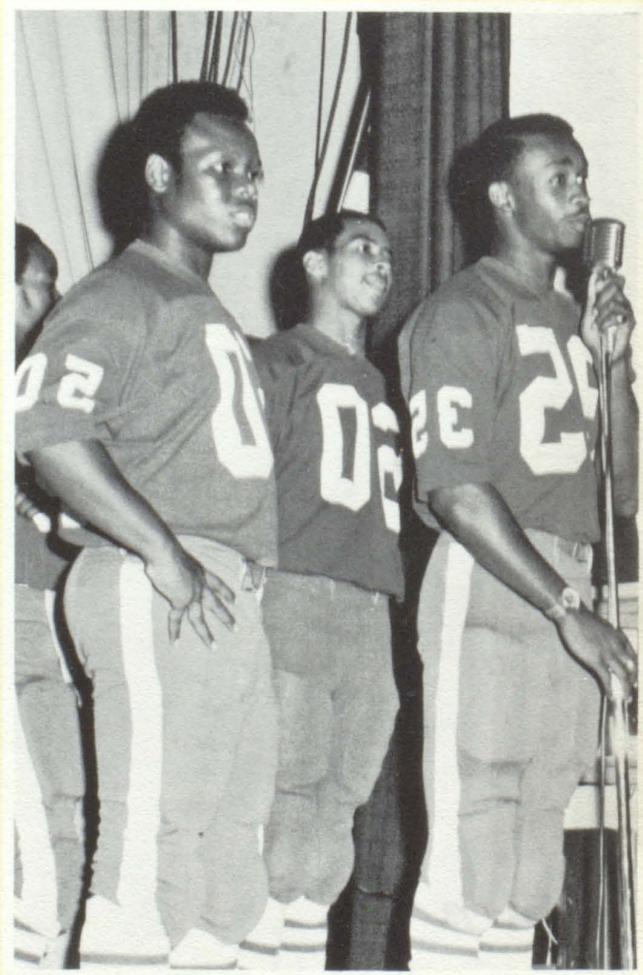
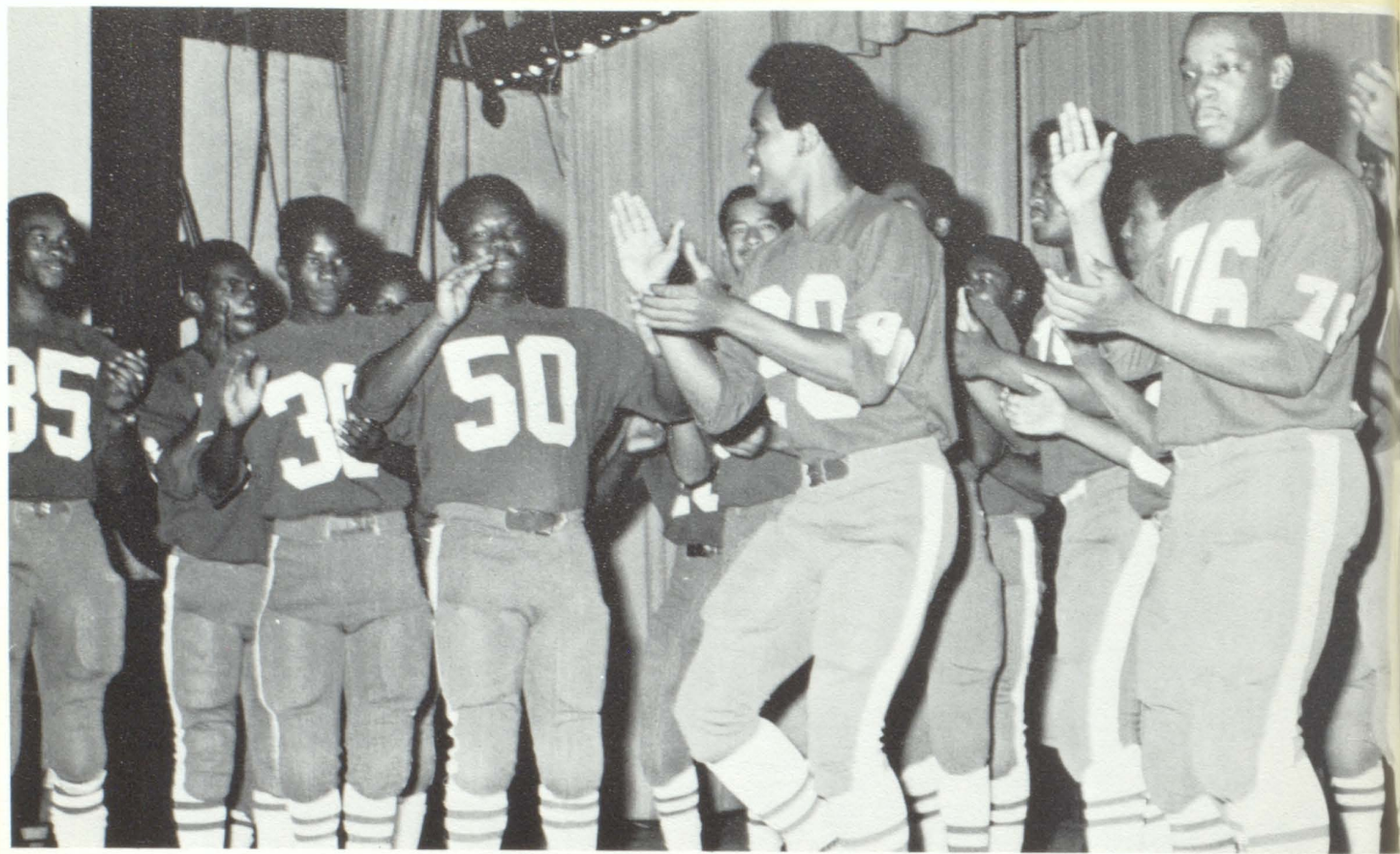












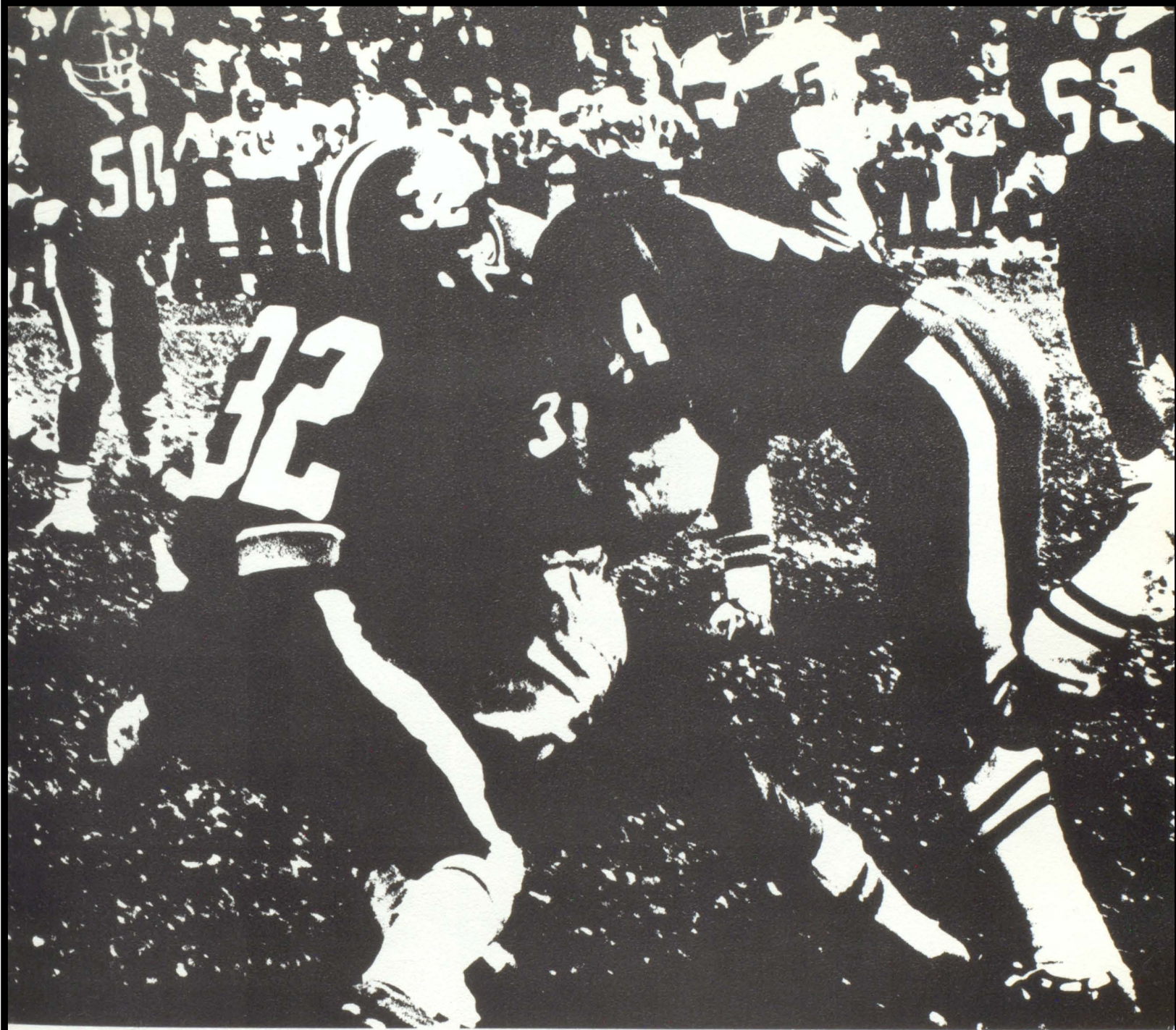




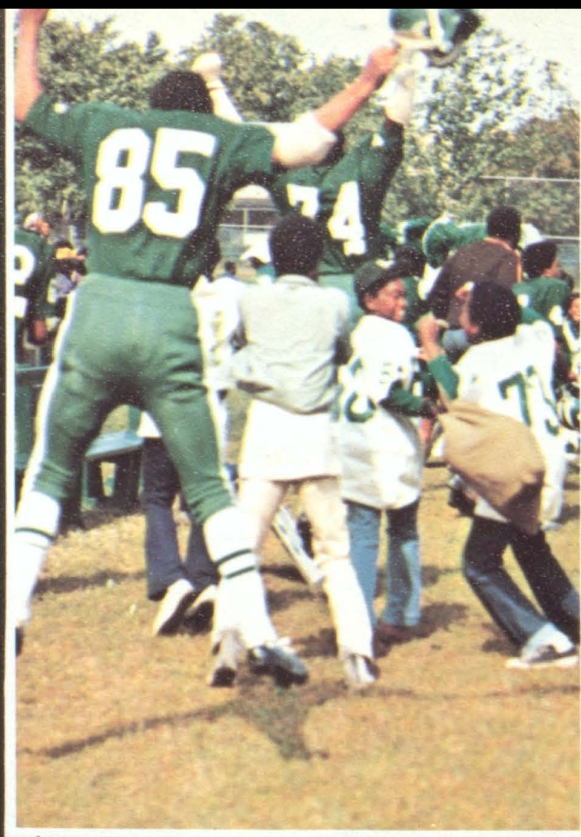




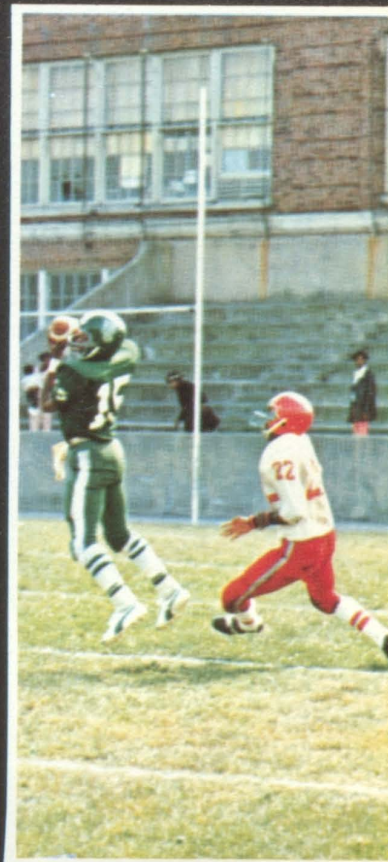










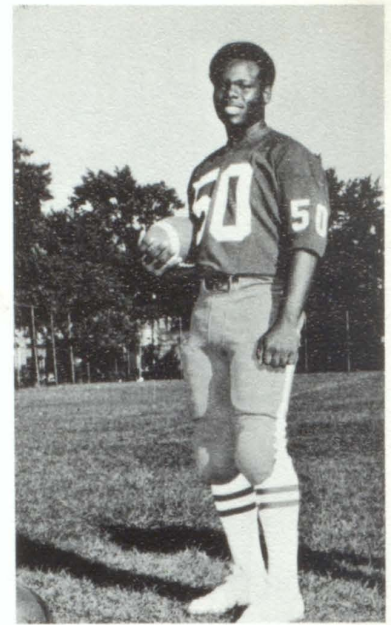






Henry Jenkins—Captain

Under the leadership of our captain, Hank Jenkins and the co-captains who all have been "starters" for three years, we have had some setbacks, but overall, we experienced a glorious and exciting football season.



Bill Culver—Co-Captain



1st Row—Sitting, l-r: C. Lemon, H. Jenkins, A. Jones, B. Culver, S. Allen, E. Moore, L. Vining, J. Springer, P. Larkins, G. Riley, 2nd Row: G. Hilton, M. Leath, G. Spinner, M. Carson, R. Swan, C. Montgomery, F. Wright, C. Sloane, D. Young. 3rd Row: M. Palmieri, Coach, C. Sturdivant, R. Allen, D. Pittman, J. Vining, J. Correa, C. Bryant, M. Boyd, J. Sanders, Mgr. Standing: G. Boyd, L. Tindell, B. Austin, K. Robinson, D. Bryant, L. Horn, R. Hooper, M. Braselle, J. Banks, V. Mistretta, Head Coach.



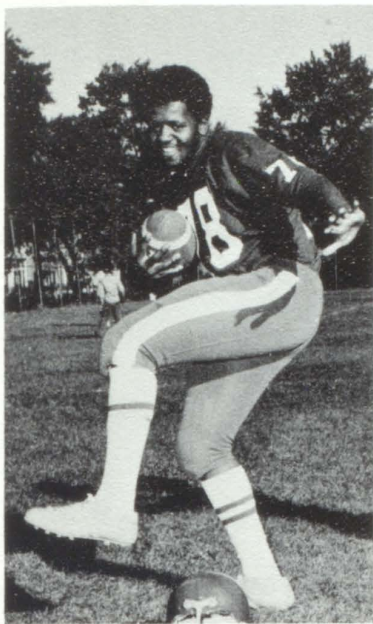
Milton Leath—Co-Captain



Lenton Vining—Co-Captain



# THE SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Jesse Springer



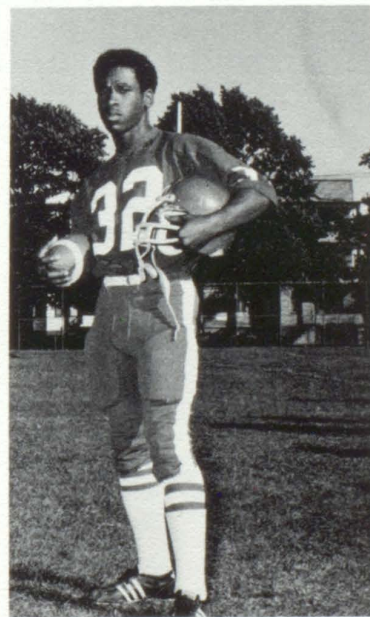
Greg Spinner



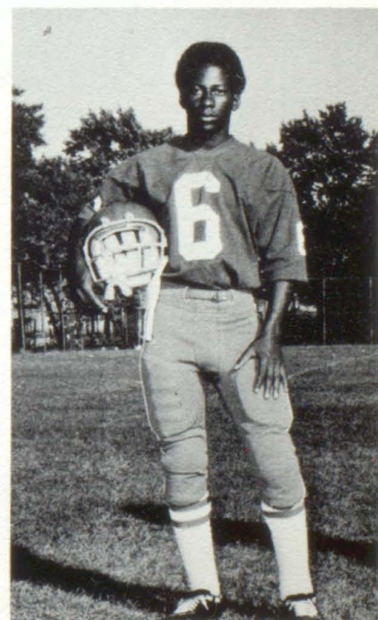
Purnell Larkins



Emmett Moore



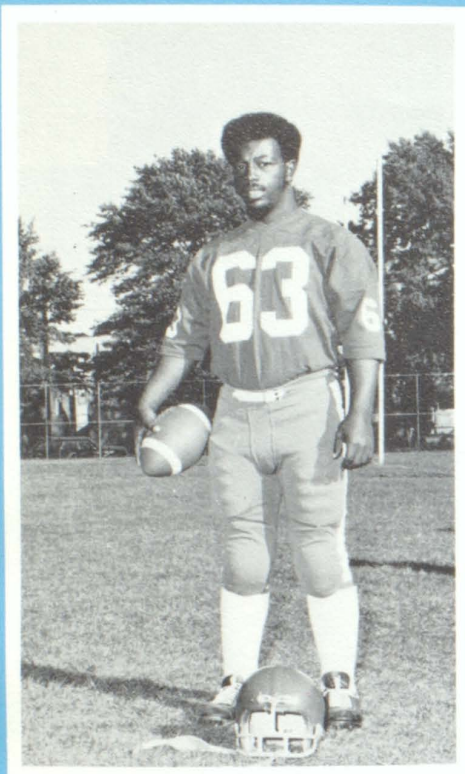
Carl Lemon



Alan Jones

OOH-OOH, RIDERS  
OOH, RIDERS

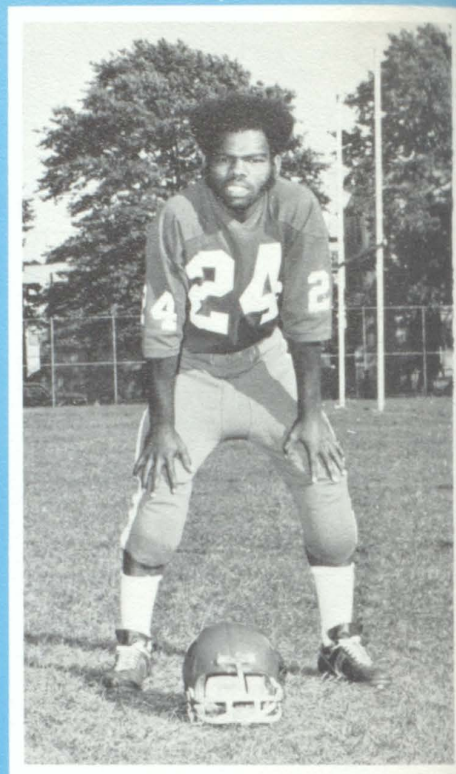




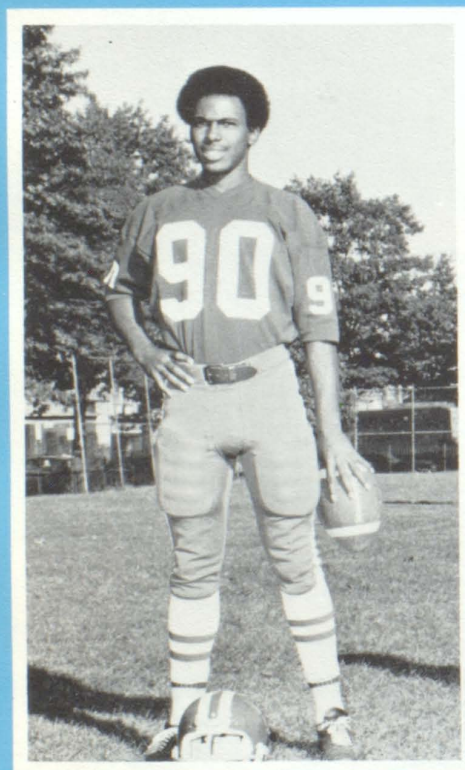
Glenn Hilton



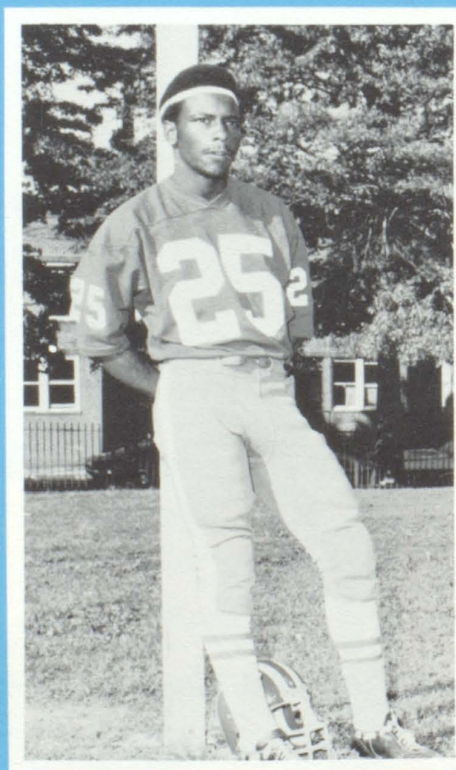
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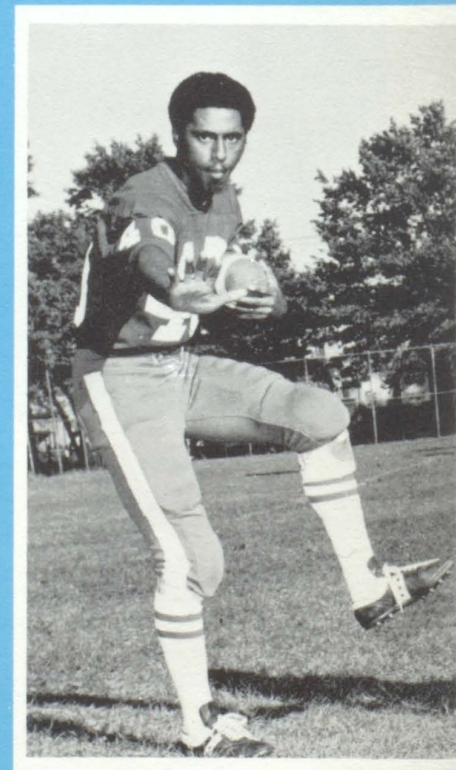
Michal Carson



Charles Montgomery



Greg Riley



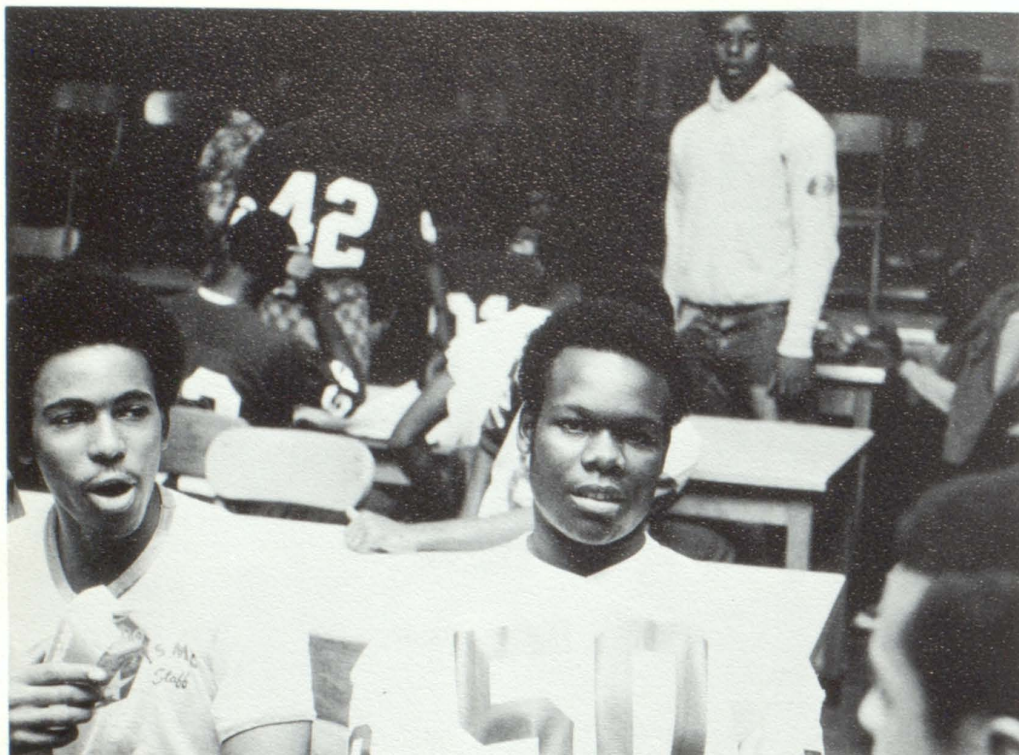
Stuart Allen



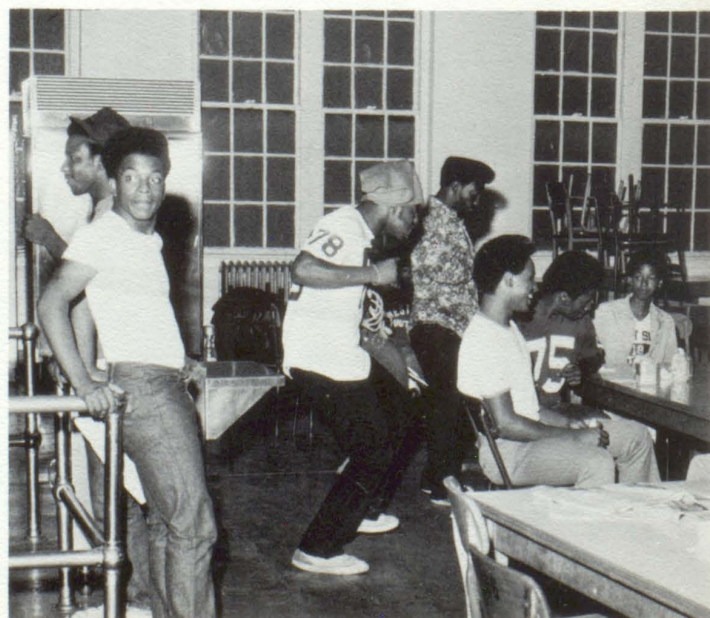
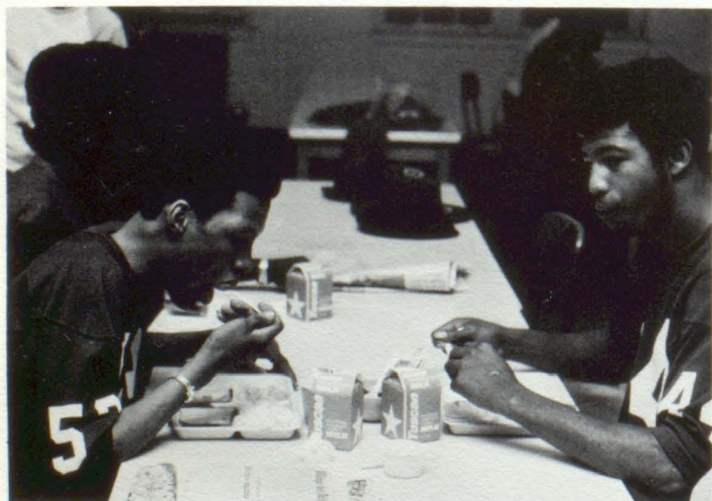


Kneeling: Purnell Larkins, Coach Vincent Mistretta, Hank Jenkins Standing: Billy Culver, Lenton Vining, and Milton Leath

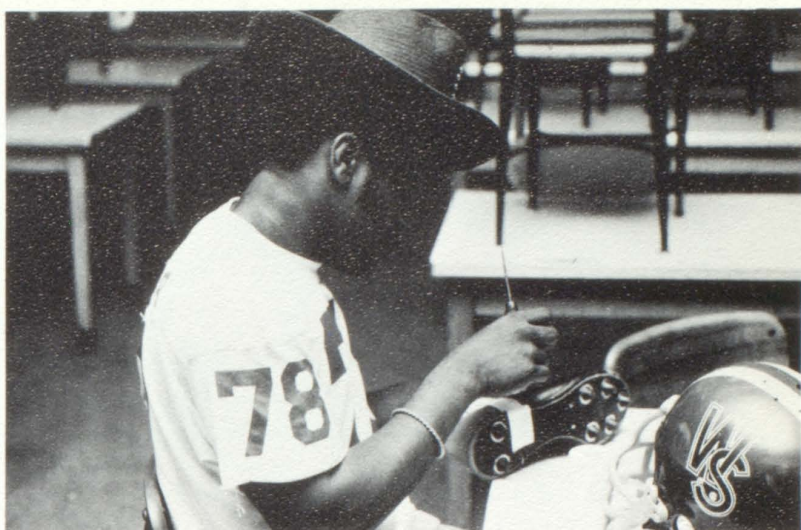




The morning of September 30, 1972 was very wet. The riders prepared themselves for the muddy game extremely well. The Almighty Blue Devils weren't too mean, but the riders were very rough. We whipped the Devils for a 14-12 victory and the Devils will surely remember this particular ride with the Riders!

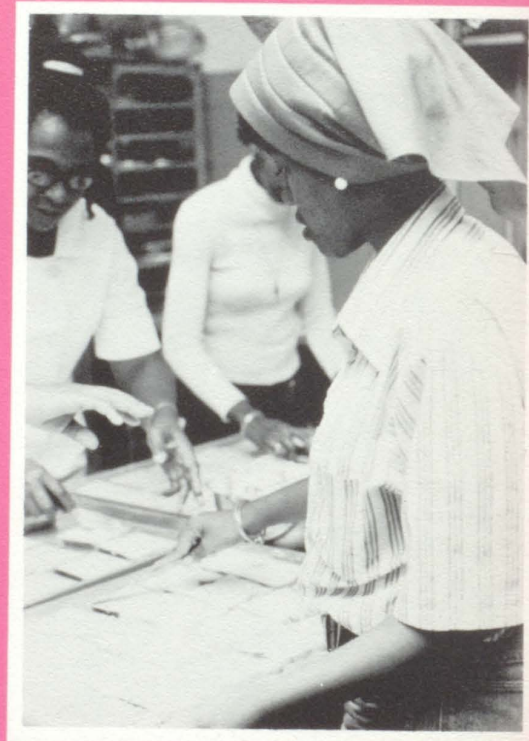
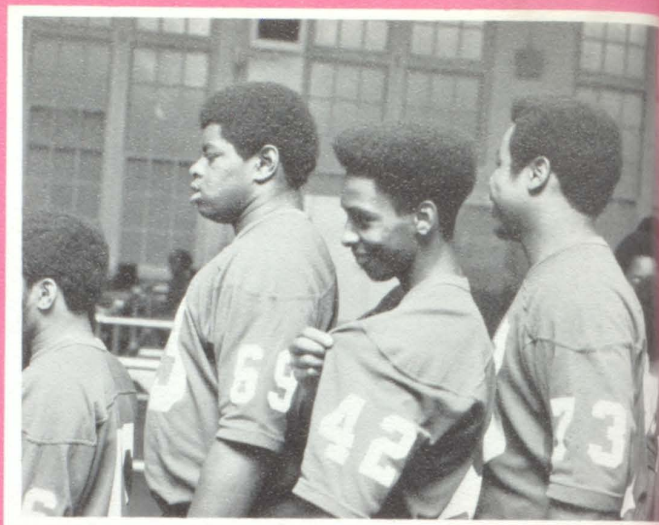




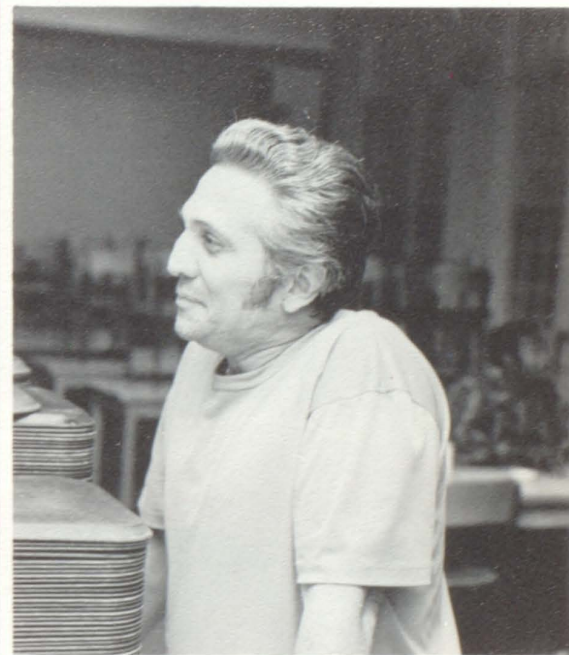




Before every morning football game the team has breakfast in our cafeteria. Various members of the cheering and twirling squads cook and serve the food. Records, accompanied by Jesse Springer's humor, sometimes liven up the most drab of mornings. These photos were taken the morning we beat Central. The score was 14-12 and it was a glorious victory for the Riders.











Wanda Robinson, Captain

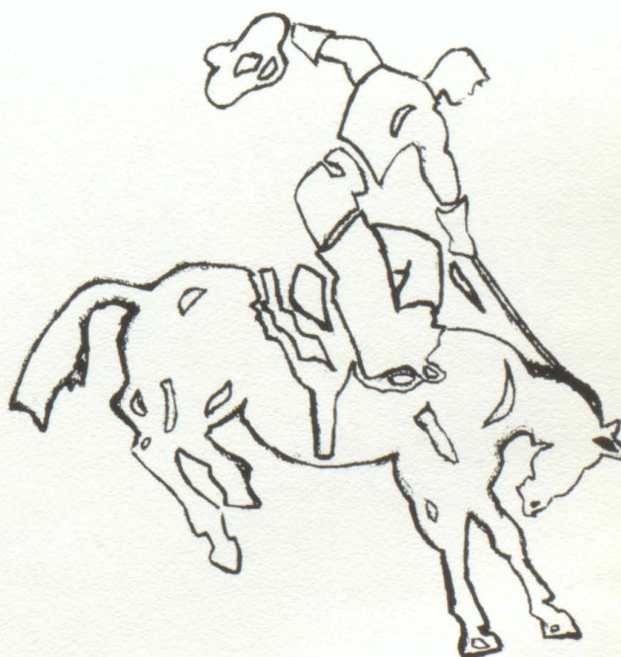
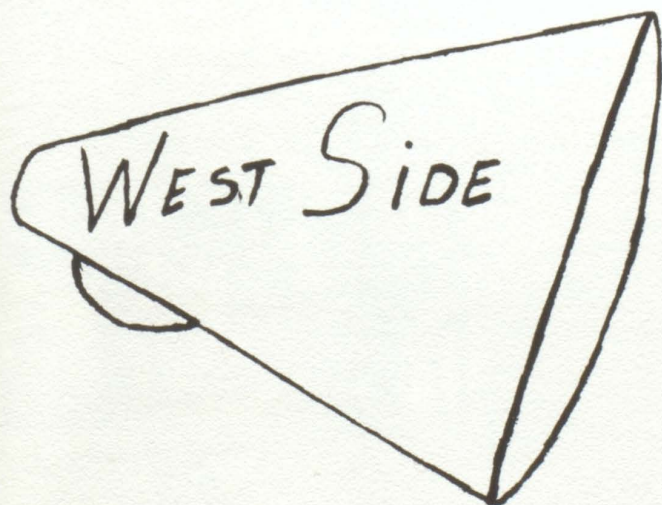


Diane Hawkins, Co-Captain





1st row sitting: Wanda Robinson Capt., Robin Hynes, Sabrina Harvey, Barbara Stewart, Valerie Hurell, Diane Hawkins Co-Capt., Mascots: Sharon Hunter, Brenda Daniels. 2nd row kneeling—l-r: Theresa Agee, Jo-Anne Brehon, Brenda Ward, Sherry Daniels. 3rd row standing: Ann Brooks, Pat Green, Velma Green, Rhonda Davis.

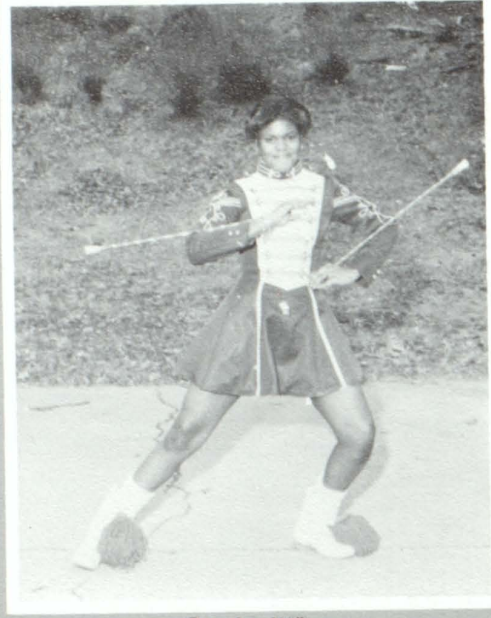




# TWIRLERS



Scheryl Davis—Captain



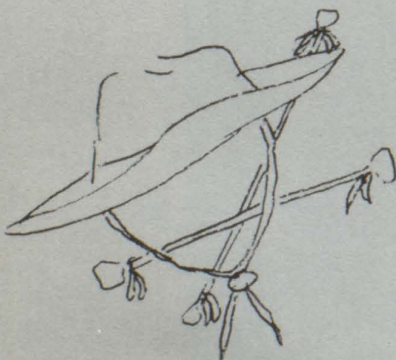
Rosa Lee Williams



Janet Graham



D. Watson, L. Raybon, M. Inman, D. Brown, L. Brown, R. Williams, S. Walker, D. Whitten, J. Morgan, J. Graham kneeling: S. Davis—Captain, Cynthia Fulcrum—Mascot



We began the school year with high hopes and great expectations for the on-coming season. The times we were to perform were looked on as golden moments in the chest of time. The tasks which once seemed so hard were done in the twinkling of an eye, and the football season of 1972 went as the wind does, passing you by but leaving a sign that it's been there.

I leave my love and hope for success to next year's Captain and her twirlers.

Peace and Power  
Scheryl



Captain—Scheryl





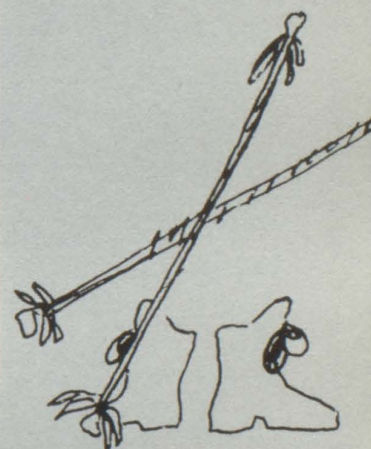
Thanksgiving Day Football Game "1972"



Loreatha Brown



Jerry Morgan



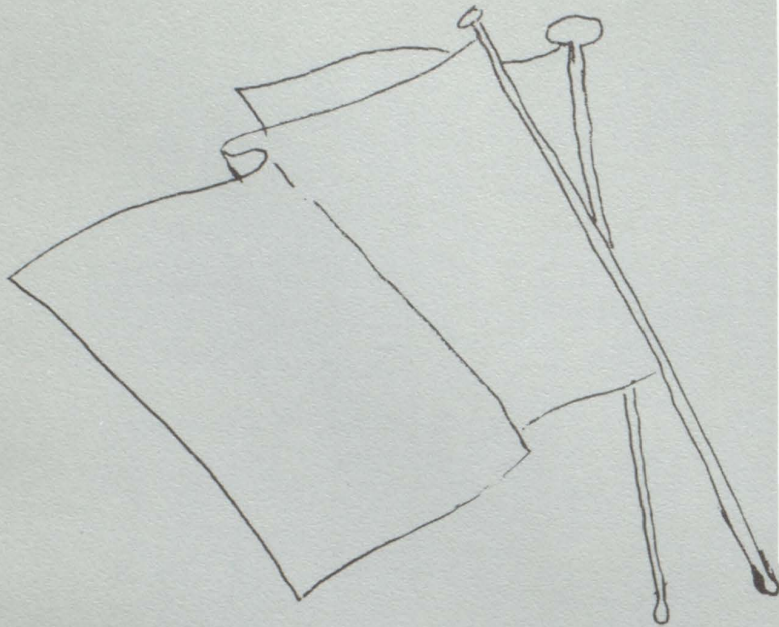
Cynthia Fulcrum—Mascot



Renee Thorpe—Manager



# FLAG TWIRLERS



Vanessa Freeland—Captain



kneeling l-r R. Sanders, R. Singleton, H. Kenon, S. Lewis, D. Gantt, S. Moore, A. Cousin, standing l-r K. Jackson, B. Nelson, M. Bonds, P. Walker, V. Freeland, E. Acey, R. Gordon, A. Little, not pictured: R. Johnson



Eleanor Acey

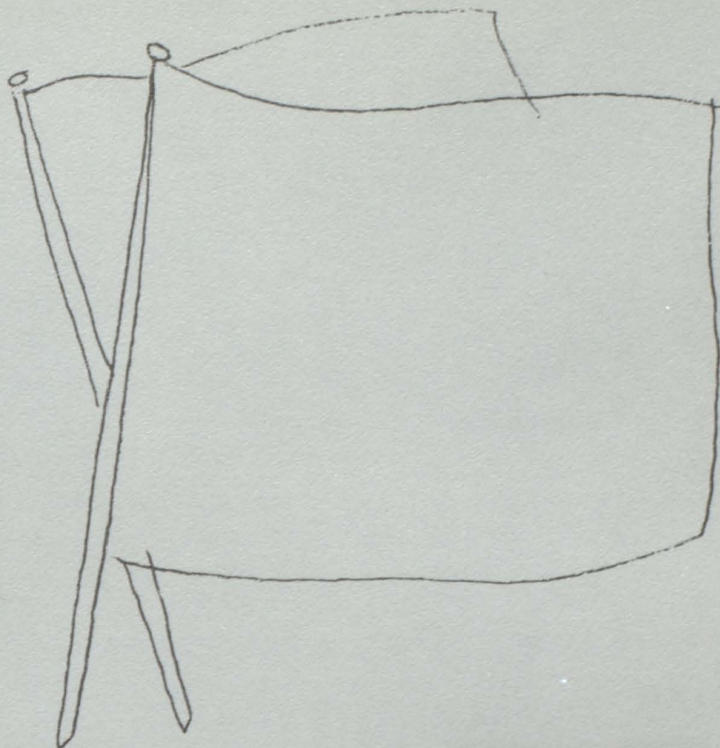


Rene Singleton





Anita Davis—Manager



Flag Twirlers were first introduced to West Side in September of 1969. Since that time this squad has become very much a part of West Side. This year both groups, twirlers and flag twirlers worked very closely together. They have given parties and at the time of this write-up are planning to attend a Broadway Musical, "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope."

Each flag twirler this year excluding the captain was new to the group. It was a little harder getting started with a brand new squad, one captain and no co-captains; however the girls managed.



Heleana Kenon



Sylvia Lewis





Minnie Morales—Color Guard

## Banner Carriers and Color Guards



Paulette Martin—Color Guard



Nabolis Estrella—Color Guard



Carol Foster—Banner Carrier



Dale McGrady, Paulette Martin, Carol Foster





# Drill Team

This year Miss Prince, a new teacher to West Side, organized a drill team. The girls worked hard at their steps and routines, and in their performance at the Thanksgiving Football Game—peprally, they added a little more spice to the usual entertainment. Stepping high, the drill team put on a show that was simply outstanding. They stomped out, in rhythm leaving the audience mesmerized with their dynamic performance and to the West Side Drill Team we say, "Right On."



L-R, B. Fenney; D. Nelson; R. Shippley; D. McFadden; M. Coney; D. Carson; L. Gregory



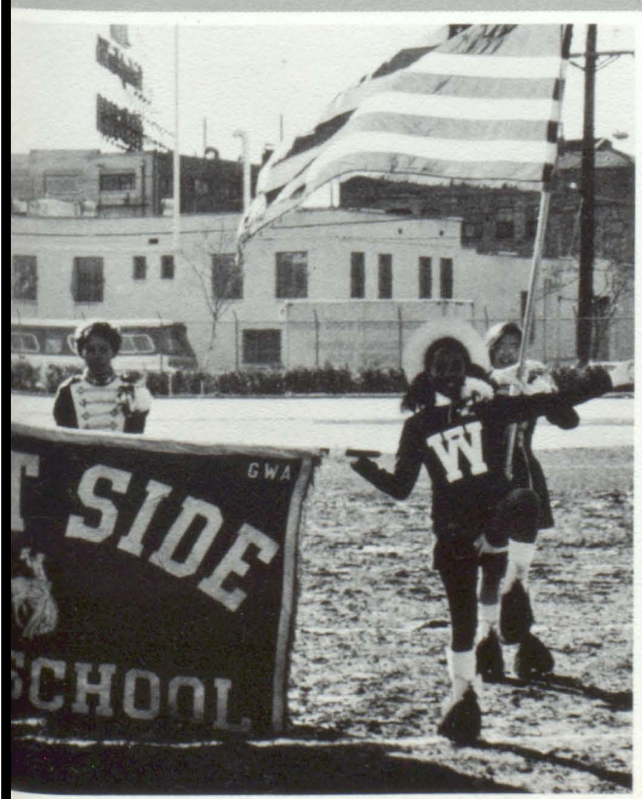
Bonnie Fenney



Francis Alexander—Drum Majorette



Mildred Coney

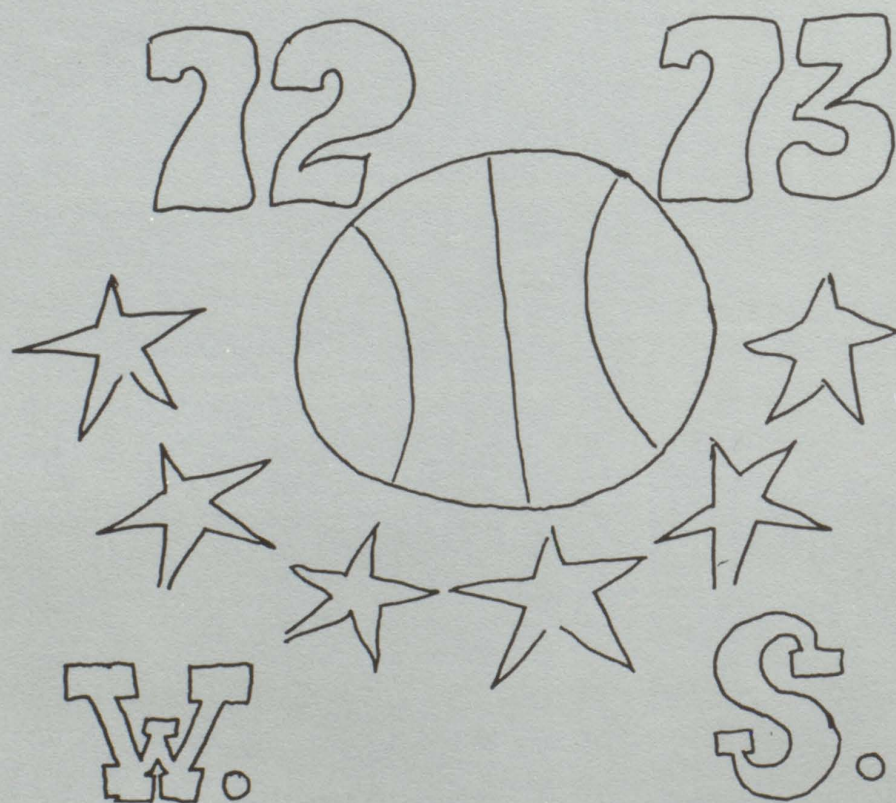


The West Side Drill Team at the Thanksgiving Day Football Game





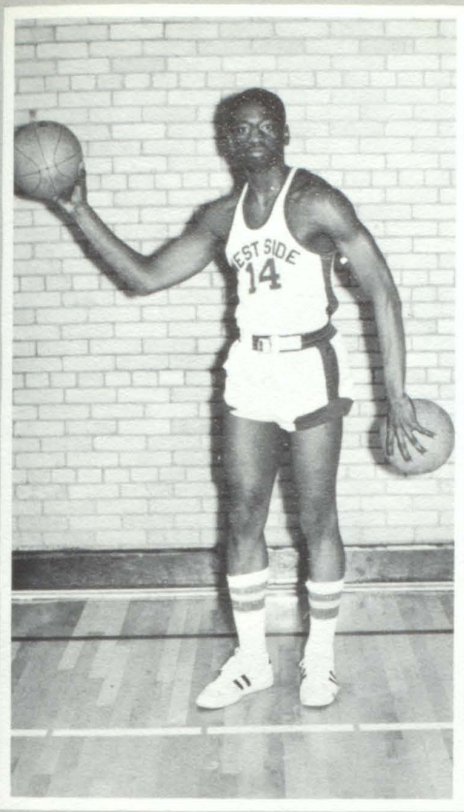
standing l-r, G. Spinner; M. Williams; B. Tindell; K. Largin; L. Worrell; H. Jenkins; coach Art Sally; kneeling l-r, J. Bazemore; D. Jones; K. Bryan; F. Stewart



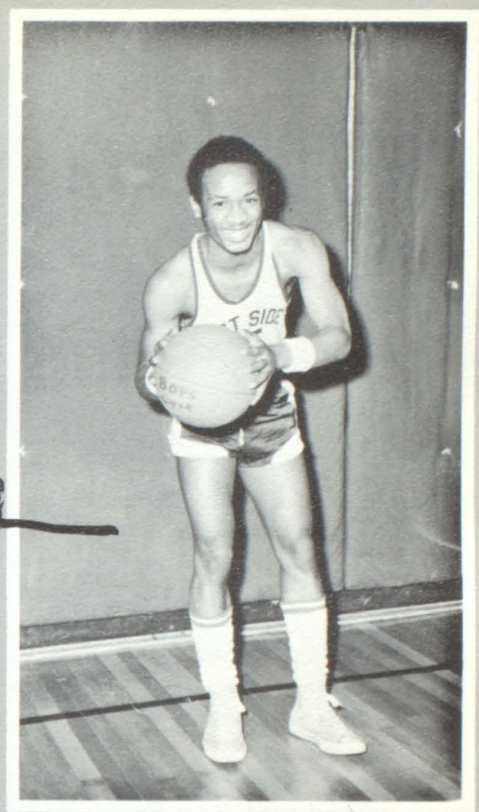
The Riders suffered almost all season and managed a 6-12 record at the end. Due to some bad breaks they finished the season starting two sophomores as forwards, Bruce Tindell, Kevin Largin and a junior guard Dave Jones. In the bright spots were Lionel Worrell (Dr. L) and Henry Jenkins (Cisco Kid). Worrell at center scored an average of twenty points per game and pulled off close to fifteen rebounds. Jenkins hit about 18.5 points per game and played some pretty solid defense. Coach Art Salley should be a little happier next year because all but three men will be returning.

"Goodbye," from The Cisco Kid and Dr. L.

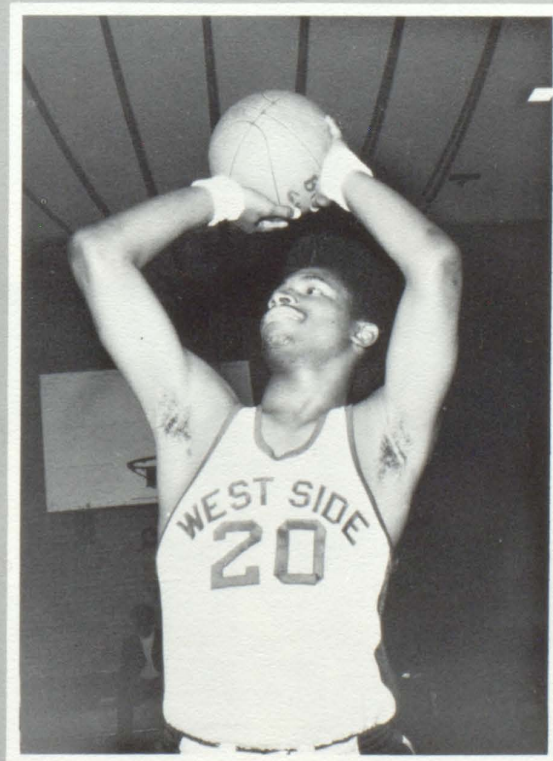
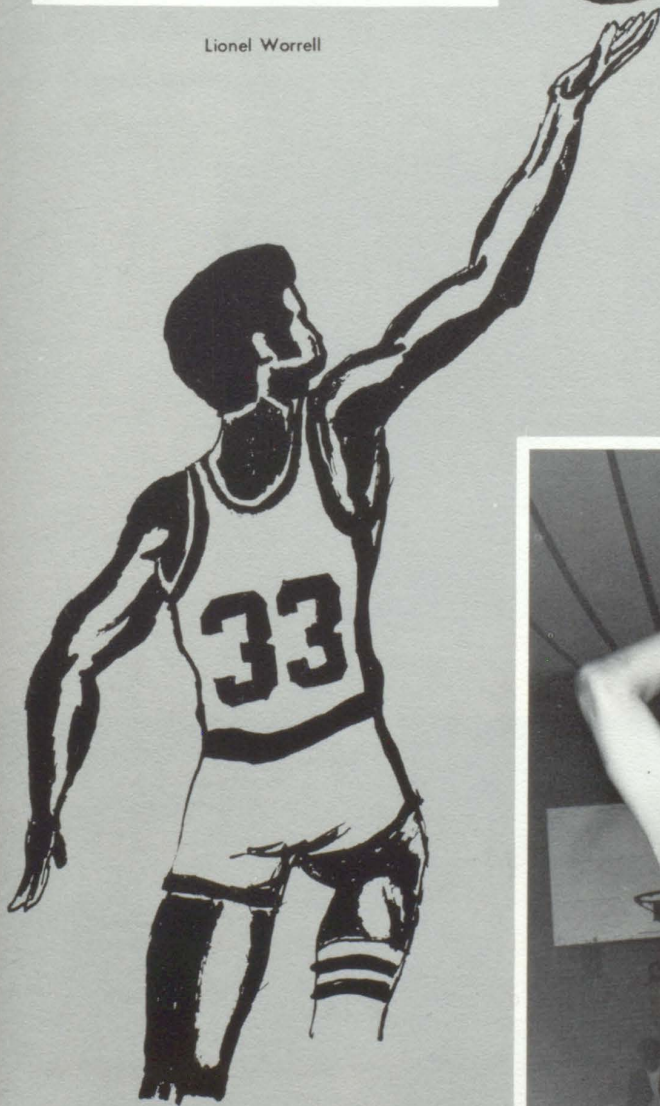
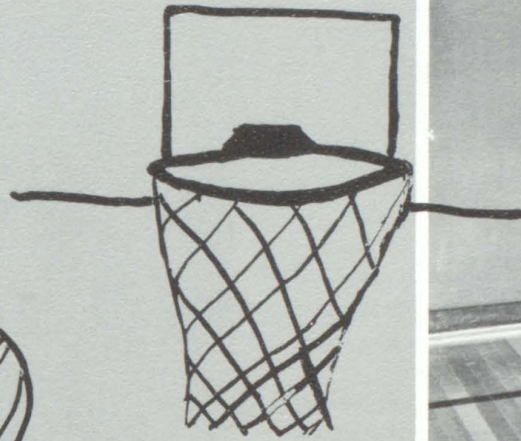




Lionel Worrell



Hank Jenkins



Greg Spinner





## Bowling Team

The West Side Varsity Bowling Team is at this writing finishing up the second round and fighting for a trophy. There are eight high schools in the competition and the tournament includes all ten members of each team, playing against others in his or her average grouping. This is called a "singles" tournament and trophies are awarded to the winner of each group.

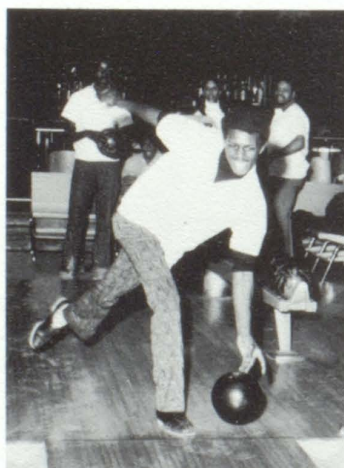
This year was the first time ever that Newark has had varsity bowling competition. It's success has proven its worth and will probably be a permanent sport in the Newark School System.



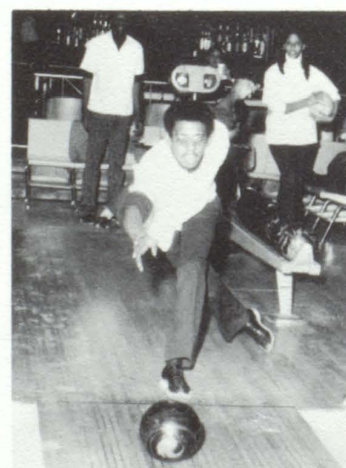
Standing L-R, Coach Mr. Cutrino; B. Clark; G. Robinson; L. Ware; kneeling I-r, W. Smith; C. Greene; G. Willis; K. McCormick. Not Pictured: D. SPENCER



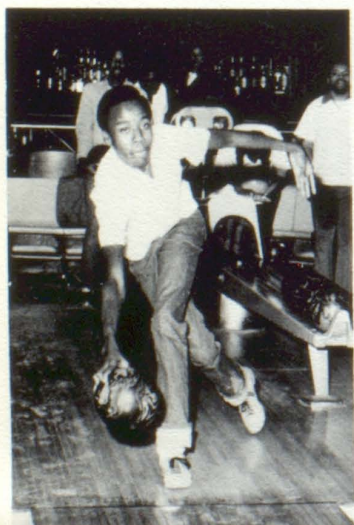
Kenny McCormick



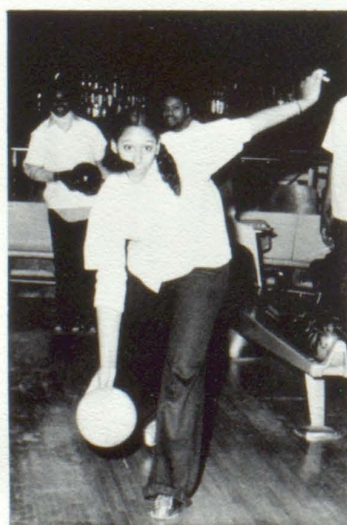
George Robinson



William Smith



Bernard Clark



Cheryl Greene



Godfrey Willis



Lowrey Ware

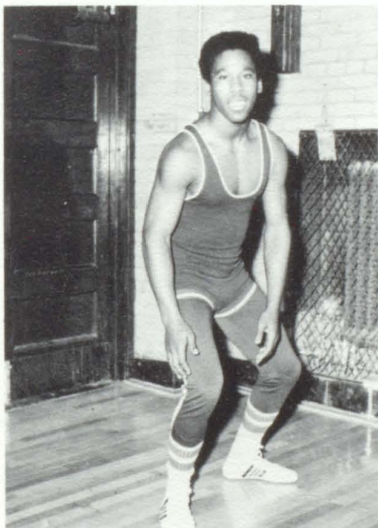


# Wrestling Team

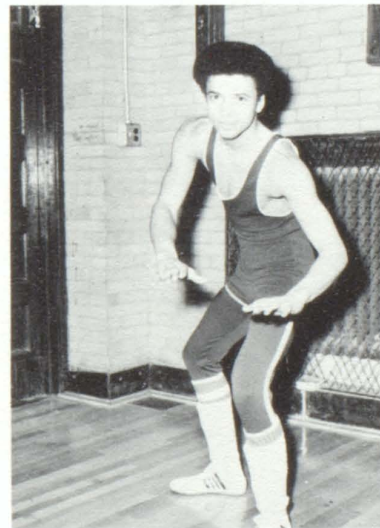
After two consecutive years West Sides Wrestling Team was robbed of the city title by the Barringer Bears. This year West Side's team was forced to go through a re-construction period, for many members were first year wrestlers. Hopefully, next year the team will once again be out in front and on their way to the glorious city title.



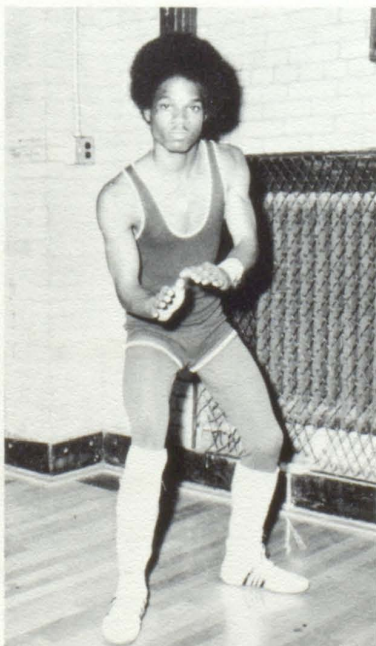
Standing l-r, C. Lemon; L. Lemon; B. Jackson Asst. Coach; E. Johnson; W. Epps; G. Hilton; D. Pittman; B. Dickerson; Coach, Lonnie Page. Kneeling l-r, A. Jones; M. Lyle; C. Townsen.



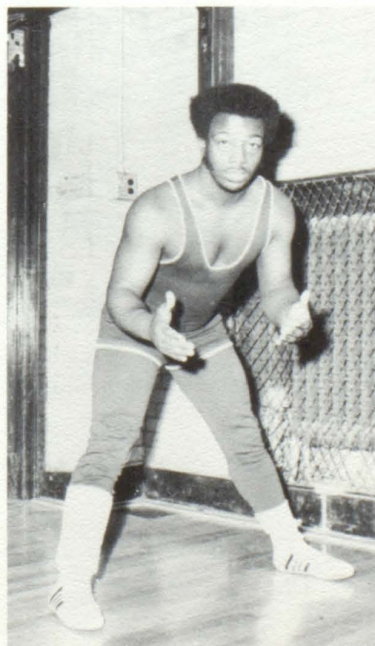
Carl Lemon—Captain



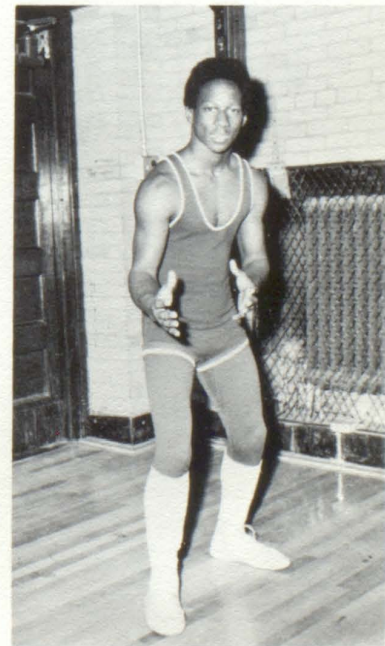
Blair Dickerson—Co-Captain



Melvin Lyle



Glenn Hilton



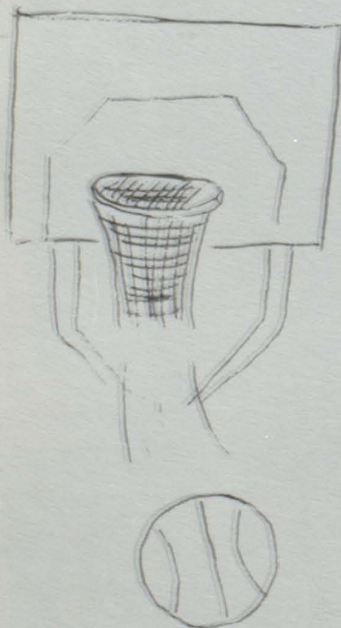
Alan Jones



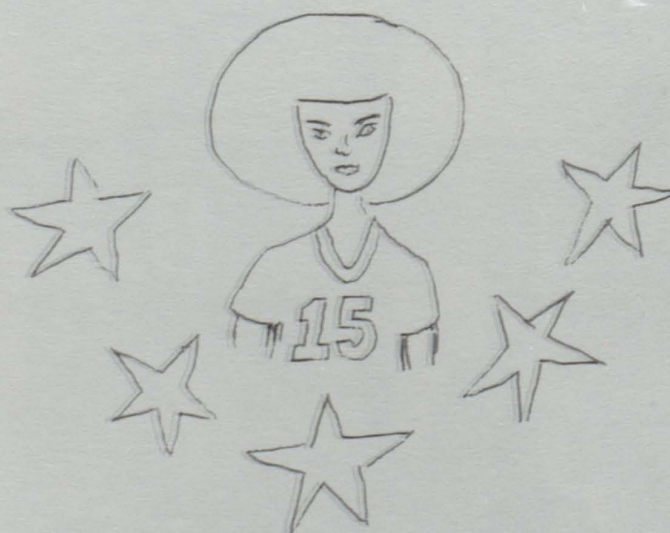
# Girls Basketball



standing l-r M. Sowers; Z. Taylor; J. Warren; Coach Mrs. Anderson; Kneeling l-r L. Brooks; W. Boyd; R. Cooke; P. Sermon; J. Allen



'West Sides' Girls Basketball Team started the season killing!! We were undefeated until mid-season when we met Barringer. With a team consisting of two seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, one freshman and a dynamite coach we finished more than half our games with a thirty point lead. Our most outstanding players were 6'1" Zora Taylor, rebounder Judy Warren and captain, Pat Sermon. We held a 12-2 record and finished second in the city.





# Soccer



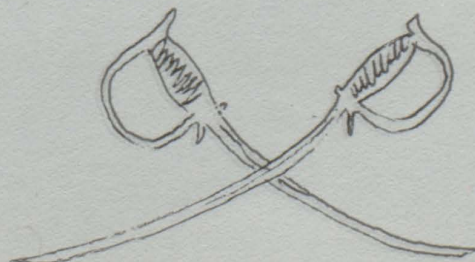
standing l-r, W. Moody; R. Stowers; R. Brunsen; J. Moody kneeling l-r, M. Little; R. Petty; N. Williams; J. Fletcher; J. Reed

# Fencing



l-r, S. Weeks; C. Bryant; K. Robertson; R. Allen; Coach—V. Mistretta; A. Frigueroa; J. Harris; D. Young; C. Frigueroa; B. Smiley

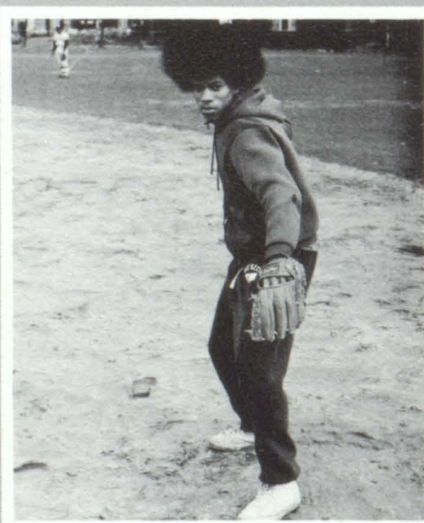
This year West Side had a good fencing team, which consisted mostly of juniors. The coach, Mr. Vince Mistretta, rallied the team to a 29-10 overall record, and an 8-6 record in the city. With this record the team ranked thirteenth in the state, third in the city and set city records throughout the season. The team set a record one night and returned the following evening to tie it by beating three other teams. Individuals, such as Rickie Allen, also set city league records with seven wins in one night. Rickie finished the season with a 25-14 record and was fourth in the city. Stan Weeks finished second in the city with a record of 20-19, while Bernard Smiley finished with a 22-17 record and also second in the city. The J. V. team members: Charles Bryant, who was first in the city, James Harris, second; Bobby Alston fifth.



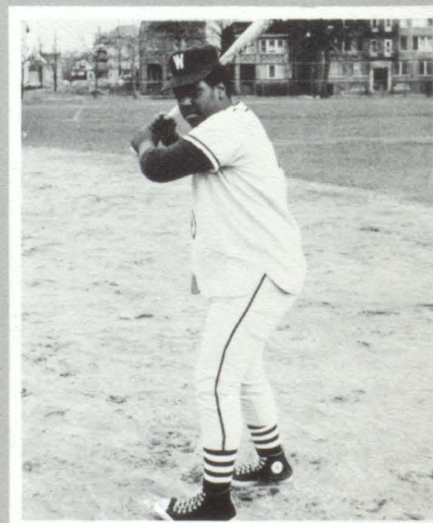




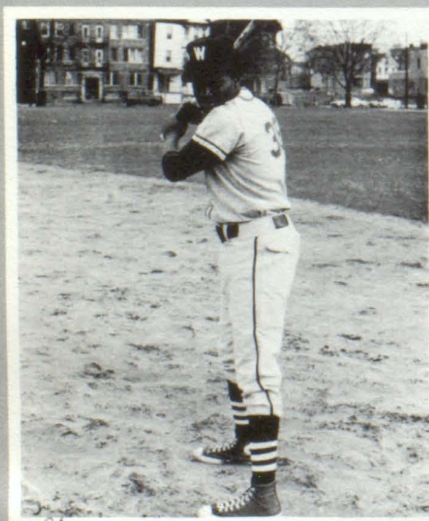
Kenny McCormick



Roland Butler



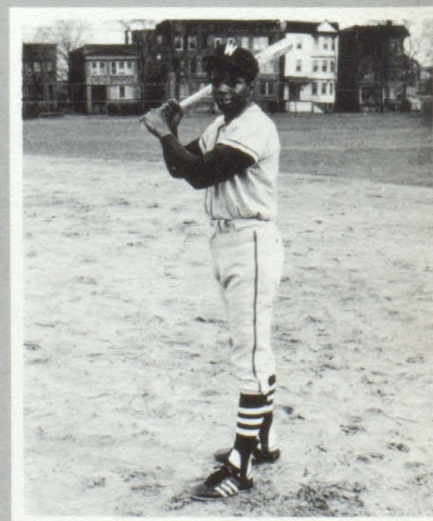
Barry Fletcher



Alvin Spencer



Preston Lynn



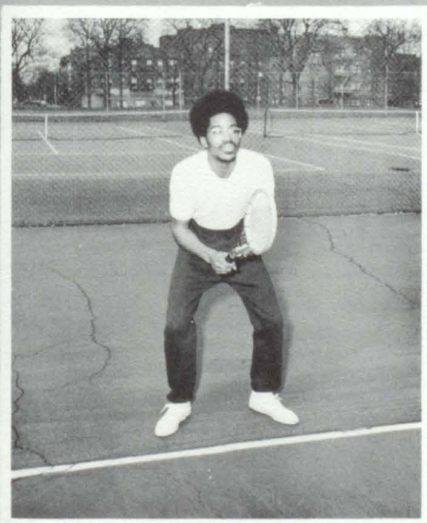
George Robinson



# Tennis Team



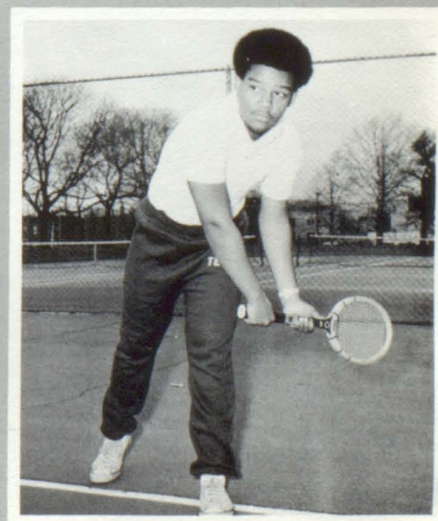
standing l-r K. Largin, S. Weeks, B. Hyter, L. Ware, W. Weeks, J. Bennett, J. Allen, B. Tindell, Mr. Hayes—Coach, C. Figuegroa, B. Taylor, R. Stowers, G. Adams, N. Benson, J. Turner



James Bennett—Captain



Lowery Ware



Wesley Weeks

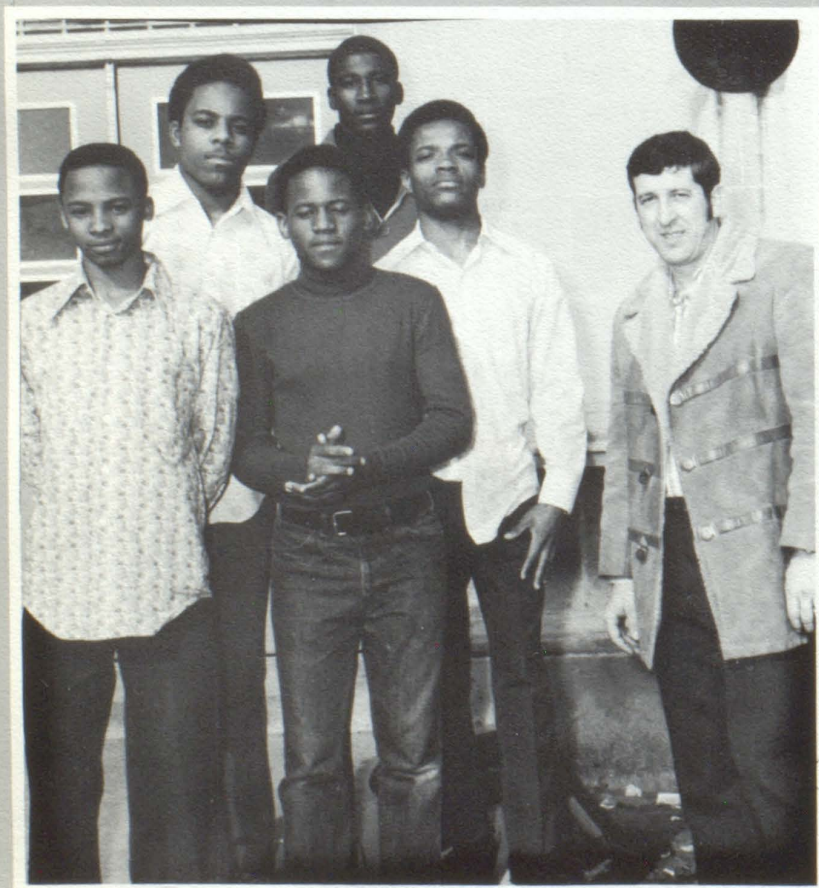


## Girls Track



standing l-r, A. Hurrell, B. Gimlock, D. Pinion, S. Lemon, J. Knight, D. Gantt, M. Powell, M. Noon, A. Figueroa, D. Johnson, Miss G. Madric—Coach:  
Kneeling: l-r, R. Allen, C. Gray, B. Paul, L. Felton, M. Johnson, B. Miller, R. Anthony

## Cross Country

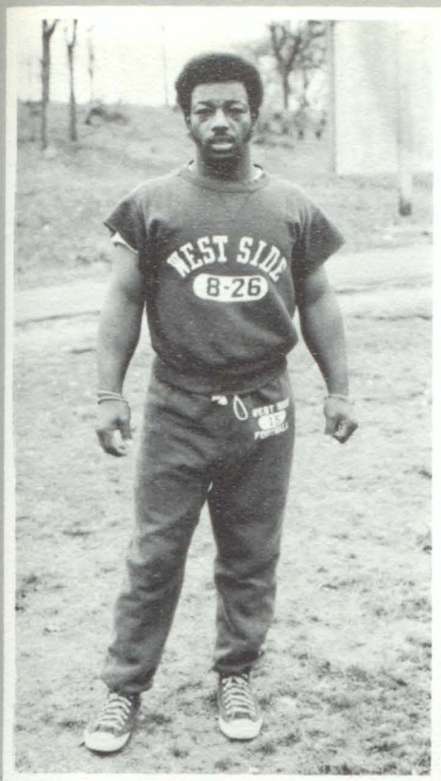


M. Suber, B. Bradley, K. Login, M. Lee, L. Little, Mr. Cortese—Coach

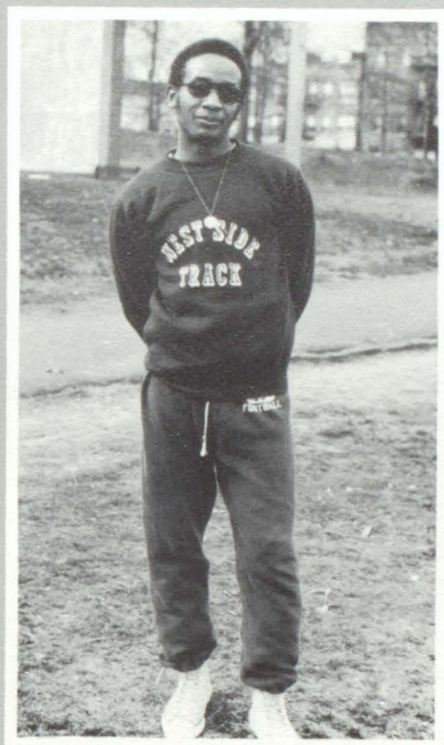


Mike Carson





Glenn Hilton



Hank Jenkins



Lionel Worrell



standing l-r, Mr. Walton, R. Hardy, K. Hardy, B. Bradley, G. Hilton, C. Bryant, D. Suggs, H. Jenkins, J. Barber, Mr. Stienhauser—Asst. Coach:  
kneeling l-r C. Shelton, M. Suber, B. Page, R. Allen, L. Worrell, S. Graham, M. Carson



## Axis Staff



standing l-r, Mr. Abate—Advisor, S. Allen, B. Fletcher—advertising editor, H. Solomon, K. Bonds, G. Walker—Business manager, C. Montgomery, A. Jones, G. James, L. Henry, J. Pompey—managing editor, D. McDougal, S. Davis, R. Singleton, Mr. Burns—Advisor.

## Work Study



standing l-r C. Foster, V. Lucas, P. Croom, D. Moody, C. Webb, C. Wright, C. Foster, V. Lucas, D. Clowers, A. Rouse, J. Greene, L. Womack: seated l-r L. Studivant, R. Freeman, L. Brown, W. Cross, L. Perry, D. Bell, E. Williams

Pictured here are members of the Work-Experience Program, supervised by Mr. J. A. Barbara. The program consists of some forty students which work on part-time jobs in various businesses in the Newark area. Along with part-time employment, the students still manage to attend regular classes during the morning and early afternoon hours.



# Clubs





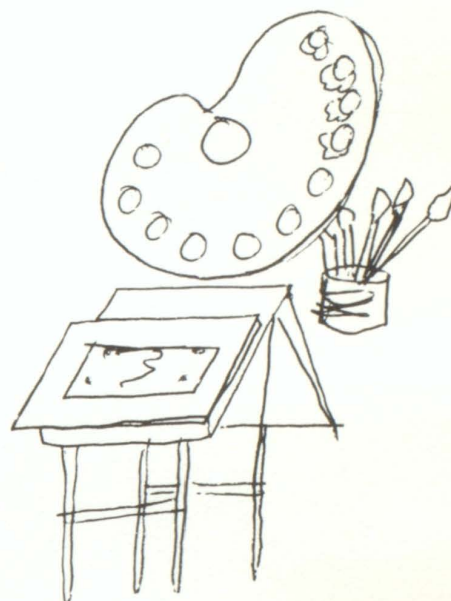




# Art Club



top l-r, Z. Murry, D. Pittman; middle l-r, N. Benson, A. For, J. Carlisle, P. Brantley, Mr. Kromsby—Advisor, front l-r, E. Johnson, L. Bushe, W. Smith



# Chinese Club



standing l-r M. McBride, S. Graham, L. Brown, A. Williams, V. Lucas, W. Lucas: seated l-r, M. Pinkney, L. Perry, C. Webb, Mr. Klass—Advisor



# Modern Dance



Business Manager—Anita Davis  
Advisor—Miss Underwood





Carol Foster



Willa Duncan



Vanessa Freeland



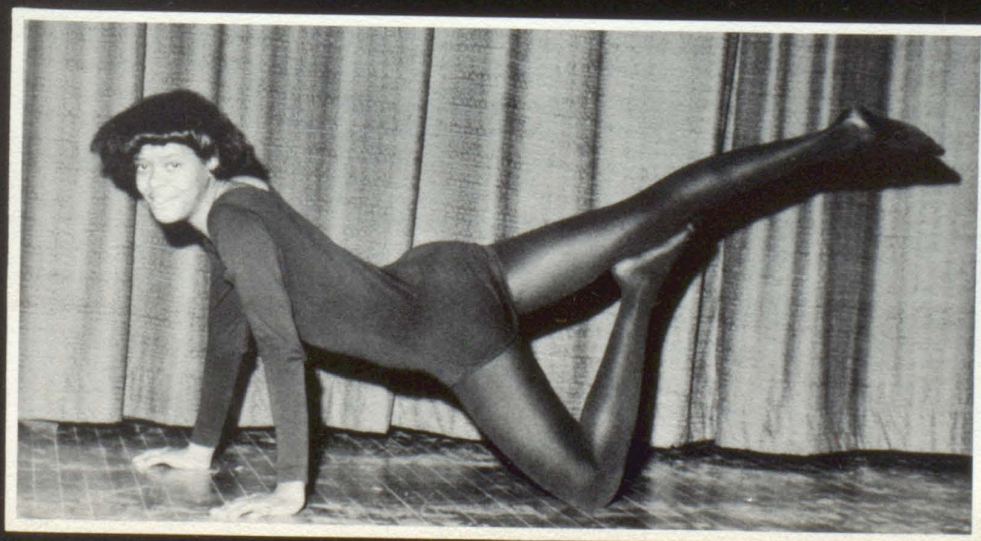
Rene Singleton



Scheryl Davis



Paulette Martin



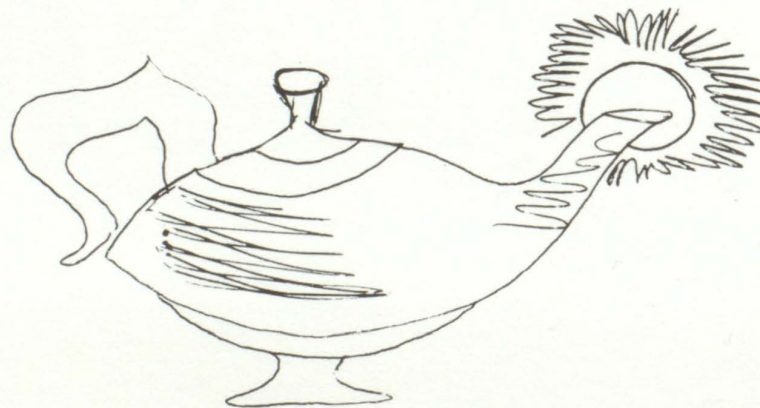
Diane Hawkins



# Yearbook Staff



Sitting l-r, J. Williams; S. Davis—typing editor; V. Freeland—editor-in-chief; D. Clowers standing l-r C. Anderson; E. Moore; C. Lemon—art editor; R. Singleton



The Lamp Staff members have been performing tedious duties toward the production of this book for much longer than most people realize. The staff began work this past August of 1972 and their work will not be completed until all books have reached the hands of those who have purchased them. Because the necessary and arduous hours were not performed by enough students for this year's publication of *The Lamp*, several ideas in this book have evolved from the thoughts of two or three people.

It was really hard to do the best job possible in capturing the most precious moments of a senior's life. This is the sole purpose of the *Lamp*. It's supposed to glow throughout the years, always shedding light on memories of the past. So in later years if you should come to your book and say to yourself, "This book does not reflect any memories of my years at West Side," stop again and let this thought from the small 1973 *Lamp* Staff run through your mind. If you were there, spending hours at the time after school, holidays, and much more of your leisure, it would have been possible for you to contribute any suggestions or ideas that you have had. Since you did not, we the small staff of 1973 took it upon ourselves to produce this book. At one time there was almost a question as to whether there would be a *Lamp* 1973. Well, there is. Call it what you may but first consider the conditions under which it has been created. If in life you ever get another opportunity to express your talent in such a way, which you were able to, concerning the production of this book, we advise that you do. We wish to leave you with this last thought, "We must work together as brothers or perish together as fools," which was the philosophy of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

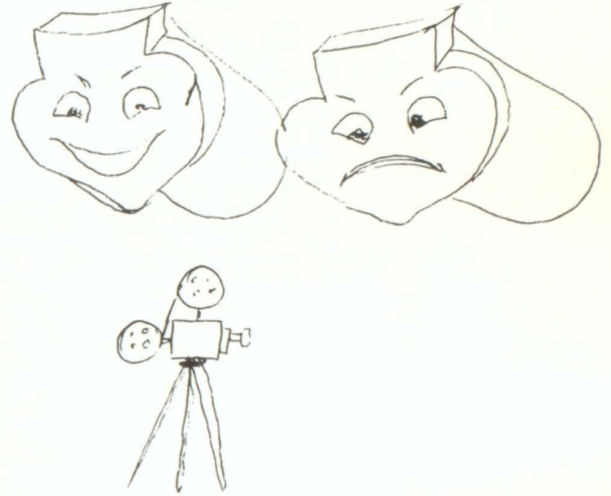
Love, Peace and Power  
Lamp Staff 1973



## Drama Club



standing l-r D. Marshall; N. Smitherman; L. Gardner; H. Bennett; L. Graves; D. Donaldson: seated l-r, S. Johnson; G. James; Mr. Burns; R. Hynes

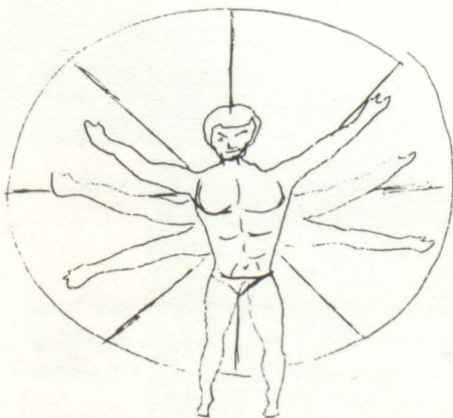


## Foreign Language



standing l-r J. Morgan, C. Burnett, L. Lea, G. Winbush, J. Perry, F. Bryant, R. Brunson, V. Battle, B. Alston, D. Alston: seated l-r, Mrs. Pena—Advisor, A. Naraine, V. Sanders, C. Poyner, D. Stevenson, L. Santiago, T. Feal, S. Naraine

## Ecology Club



standing l-r, L. Hill, A. For, F. Bronson, C. Dougherty, D. McFadden: seated l-r, J. Irizarry, P. Blount, Mrs. Franzblau advisor, M. Haskins, R. Jones.



# ASPIRA



Standing l-r, R. Rios, Miss Miranda, J. Irizarry, M. Delgarb, R. Ramos, A. Figueroa, J. Fabregas, S. Baro, M. Pacheco, J. Diaz, M. Rivera, R. Feal.  
Seated l-r, M. Burgos, C. Figueroa, L. Santos, E. Ortiz, R. Valez.



Mrs. Muller—Class Advisor



Mrs. Dozier—Yearbook Advisor



Miss Madric—Class Co-Advisor

Just as other class advisors, our advisors have been very cooperative and have worked collectively with seniors all year long. They have helped us plan class activities which most of us will never forget. They have always been there advising, and helping out in any way possible. Now we the forty-fifth graduating class of 1973 would like to extend our sincere thanks. We deeply appreciate all you have done and wish there was some sure way of repaying you.

Class of '73



# SPECIALTIES '72-'73



Mrs. Sager—Social Worker



Mrs. Brooks—Nurse



Mrs. Maddox—Cafeteria Manager

During the past year some of our students acquired celebrated titles in the area of charm, talent and dignity. The following young ladies have graced our school by capturing the titles of Thanksgiving Day Queen and Valentine's Day Sweetheart, respectively.



Janet Graham—Thanksgiving Day Queen



Phyllis Blanford—Valentine's Day Sweetheart



# Autographs



"It's nice to be important but its more important to be nice."



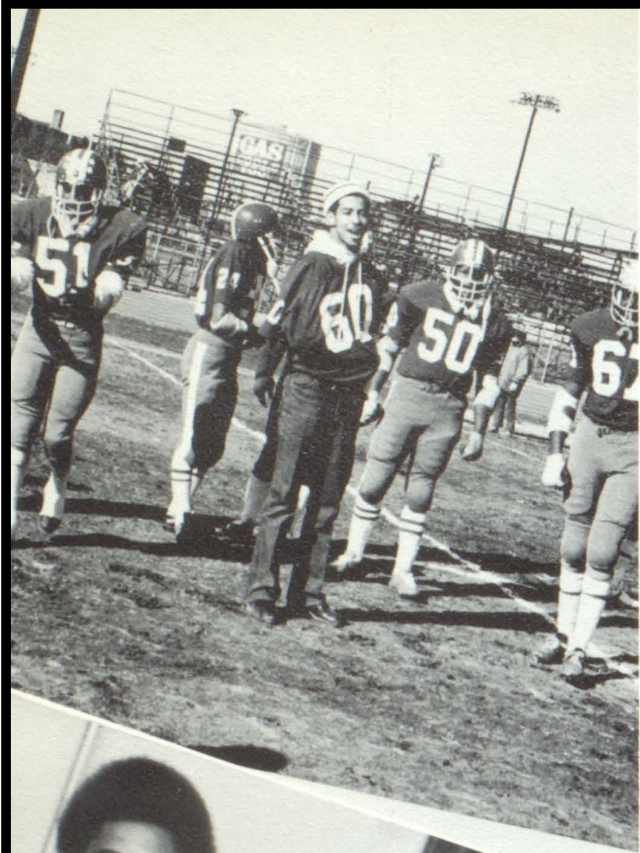
# Want Ads

- One West Side football team guaranteed to take city.
- One chemistry book complete with answers for Herb Solomon.
- One mini dress for Lydia Womack.
- One woman to end Greg Spinner's jiving.
- Another queen like Janet Graham.
- One pill to pep up Lowery Ware.
- One new chair to keep Carol Foster from running her stocking.
- One baton too heavy for Scheryl Davis to twirl.
- One happy day for security guards and custodians when the seniors leave.
- One eight foot Hitler robot for Mr. Walton.
- A big man, for a big woman, like Carolyn Webb.
- A refrigerator to keep milk cold during seventh period for Carlos Montgomery.
- A steel wall guaranteed to keep Brenda Boynton away from Pat Croom.
- One hundred different colors of nail polish for Deborah McDougal.
- Two captains as nice as Scheryl Davis and Vanessa Freeland.
- Someone guaranteed to listen to Francis Alexander.
- One West Side Yearbook Staff for the Class of Seventy-four.





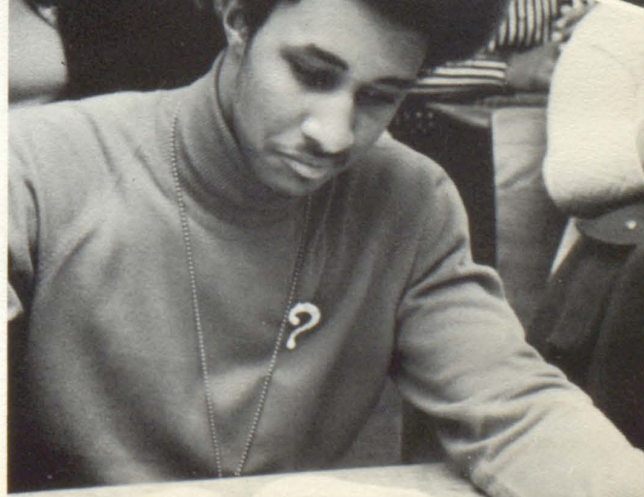
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"Don't Wait for your ship to come in, row out and meet it."

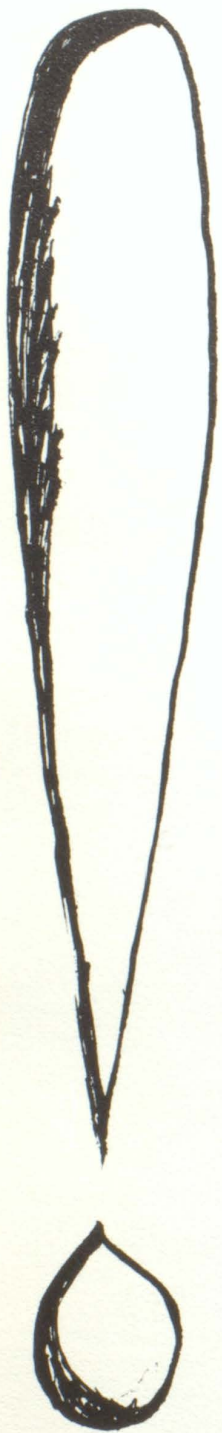


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"What the mind can conceive, man can achieve"





## Signs of Doom

It has been said that Britain will fall if the birds leave the Tower of London.  
We will know the day of West Side's doom if . . .

West Side's Band—backs up James Brown.  
Mr. McElroy—stops smoking cigars.  
Mr. Malone—becomes principal.  
Mr. Bernstein—doesn't have to mark test papers on a curve.  
Miss Gaudio—stops smiling.  
Mr. Sista—stops cracking corny jokes.  
Mrs. Anderson—changes her hair style.  
Mr. Abate—learns to spell.  
Minnie Morales—slows down.  
Dell Dorch—misses the Honor Roll.  
Vivian Thornes—passes Mr. Walton's history tests.  
Ronald Hardy—comes to school without his bad clothes.  
Wanda Cross—shuts her mouth.  
Sam Wilson—comes to school everyday.  
Richard Boulware—stops falling asleep in history.  
Napolis Estrella—cuts her hair.  
Evelyn Williams—understands chemistry.  
Glenn Hilton—misses a day of school.  
Jackie Pompey—does something else besides studying.  
Davis Foster—breaks up with Debbie.  
Carolyn Webb—goes to English.  
Deborah McDougal—grows an inch.  
Jean Jones—gets a man.  
Kenny McKormick—shaves.  
Mincy—starts hating Shirley Graham.  
Gilda Barnwell—becomes 5'2".  
Shirley Walker—loses her chest.  
Sharon Denton—gains weight.  
Gwen Smith—grows up.  
Lenton Vining—leaves Brenda Paul.  
Evon Henderson—wears jeans and loafers.  
Jennifer Hunter—leaves Jeffrey Dunn.



# The Decade

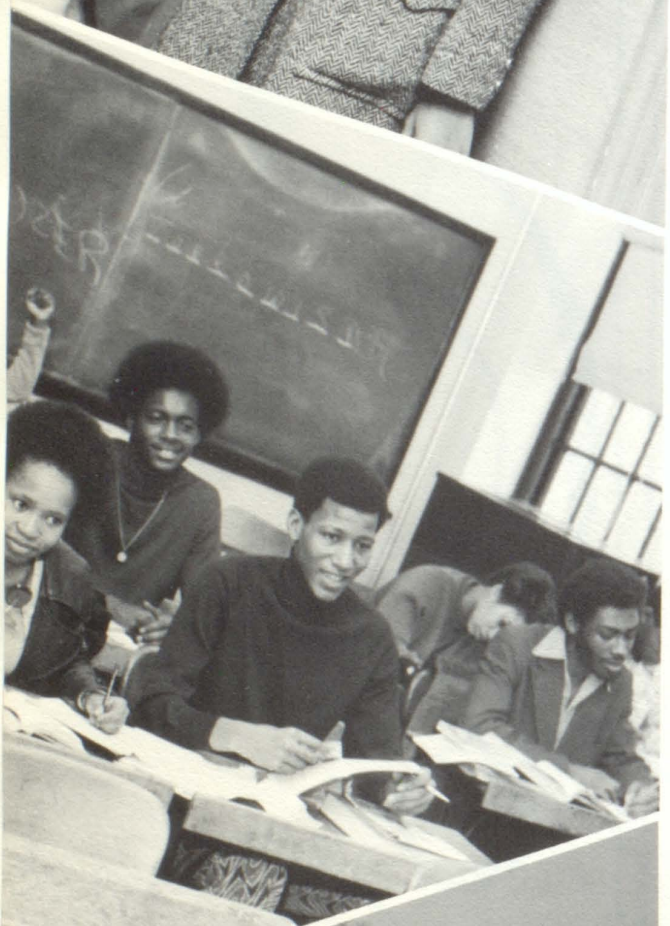
So many changes have taken place in the past ten years, until we wonder if the next ten years we'll see . . .

Mr. Ormsby—playing an instrument.  
Mr. Fred Martin—returning to West Side.  
Mr. Rocco—out of the Physics Lab.  
Mr. Abate—starring in *The Godfather*.  
West Side—becoming a Monastery.  
West Side—without a Walton.  
Girls—passing Mrs. Anderson's gym class.  
Fine boys—in West Side.  
The cafeteria—with soul food.  
The twins—with shapes.  
Barbara Paylor—winning the Miss Black America Title.  
Wanda Robinson—still trying to cheer.  
Jackie Pompey—as a sex symbol.  
Evon Henderson—modeling high fashioned stilts.  
Michael Richardson—without Vivian.  
Marcus Stevenson and Janet Graham—with a family.  
Angela Perry—hip to the fact that Greg Spinner isn't all hero.  
Shirley Graham—without her hair piece.  
George Robinson—without Roland and Kenny.  
Vanessa Freeland—without a tear  
Shirley Almeida—bald headed.  
Brenda Boynton—with skinny legs.  
Sandra Ruffner—without her eyes.  
Heleana Kenon—replacing Dionne Warwick.  
Lucy Santos—as a Cover Girl.  
Julian Smith—constantly in fashion shows.  
Rose Dickerson—married to Dean Rawls.  
Glenn Hilton—as Joe Frazier.  
Anita Davis—as a cheerleader.  
Paul Napier—replacing Phyliss Diller.  
Barry Fletcher—replacing Fat Albert  
Keith Bonds—playing lover boy.  
Replacements—for the robot librarians.  
Diane Hawkins—as Olive Oil.  
Stuart Allen—as Popeye.  
Thomas Spates—as Shaft.  
Emmett Moore—as Black Caesar.  
Bill "Bang Bang" Culver—as Ice Berg Slim.  
Milton Leath—as Super Fly.  
Henry Jenkins—as Cisco Kid.  
Jesse Springer—as Slaughter.  
Lenton Vining—as Sweet Back.  
Alan Jones—as Cassanova.  
Garfield Johnson—as Frankie J. Parker.  
Purnell Larkins—as Black Gunn.  
Carlos Montgomery—replacing Jimmie Hendrix.  
Mike Carson—replacing the Wolfe Man.  
Adrienne Sanders—with an afro.  
Willa and Michael—married with ten children.





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"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it."



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"The reward of having a thing well done, is to have done it."

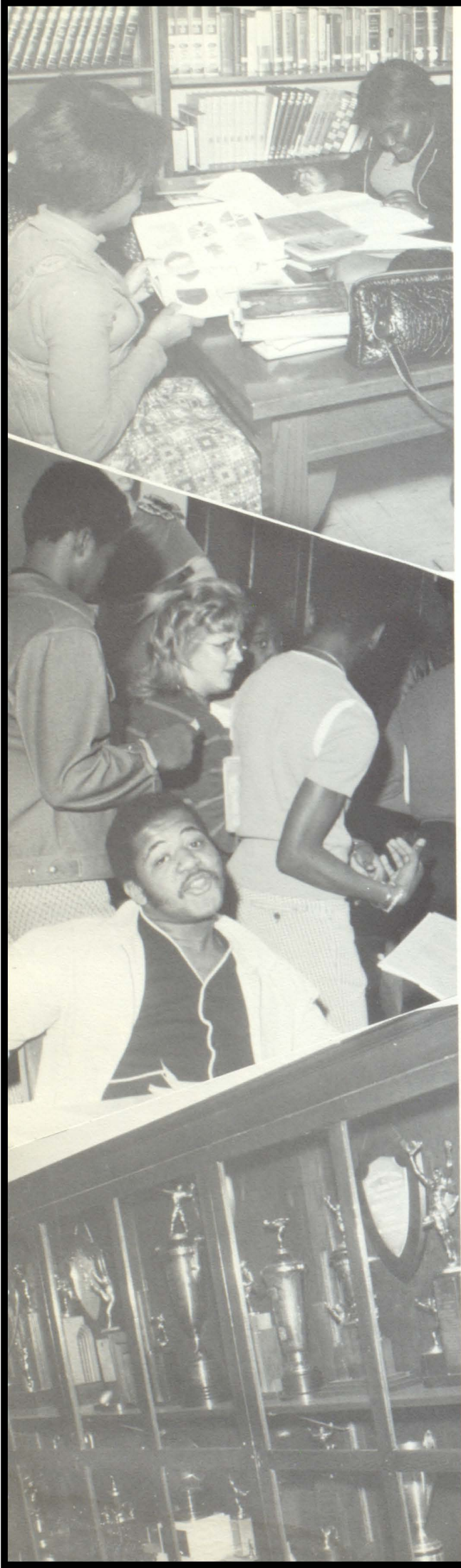


# Class Rank

The following students are the "creme de la creme" of West Side having achieved the highest accolades of academic achievement in the Class of 1973. To these students, the Lamp Staff wishes to express its' deep pride in them and extend heartiest congratulations.

1. Sandra Griffin
2. Jo-Ann Williams
3. Lillian Dixon
4. Brenda Boynton
5. Angela Perry
6. Deborah McDougal
7. Jacqueline Pompey
8. Jeannette Tindell
9. Jean Jones
10. Vanessa Freeland
11. Sheila Holliday
12. Keith Bonds
13. Henry Jenkins
14. Collette Gray
15. Scheryl Davis
16. Jeffrey Hawkins

If you think you're outclassed, you are,  
You've got to think high to rise,  
You've got to be sure of yourself,  
Before you can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go,  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But sooner or later, the man who wins  
Is the man who thinks he can.





## Class Will

We, the Graduating Class of June 1973, being the unique and outstanding group of students we are, do hereby make this our last will and testament. Out of the goodness of our hearts we bequeath the following . . .

- . To West Side: all the text books we've been through or all the text books that have been through us.
- . To the Administration: these inspirational words, "when a task is once begun, never leave it 'til it's done, be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."
- . To the Faculty: a piece of philosophy, "Accept the things you cannot change, change the things you can and have the wisdom to know the difference."
- . To our Class Advisors: nothing except fond memories of the Class of '73.
  
- . Mr. Bernstein: the knowledge that we've gotten something out of Chemistry.
- . Miss Barden: a dishwasher for the Chemistry Lab.
- . Mr. Rocco: our thanks for helping us junior year.
- . Mr. Holt: better luck next year.
- . Mr. Abate: a set of new jokes.
- . Miss Constantino: a more mathematically inclined trig class.
- . Biology Dept.: the body of Alan Jones.
- . West Side: nothing but my name, that is; Vanessa Marie Freeland.
- . To the class of '74: my great personality and talent, from Jesse Springer.
- . Cheerleaders of '74: the ability to cheer like Diane Hawkins.
- . A Twirler of '74: Loreatha Brown's majorette boots.
- . Homeroom 208: the best that life has to offer, from Miss Belton.
- . Henry Jenkins: three wishes.
- . Paulette Martin: a world without men.
- . Nabolis Estrella: a full time lover.
  
- . Shirley Broadnax: a book on instant charm and beauty.
- . Wanda Cross: a long dress.
- . Rosa Lee Williams: a new pair of sneakers.
- . Diane Hawkins: whomever you want.
- . Vanessa Freeland: a woman's body.
- . Minnie Morales: a straight jacket.
- . Kenny McCormick: a life's supply of whisky.
- . Harriet Wilkins: a specially built bike exerciser.
- . Yolanda Irizarry: Frank Abate.
- . Henry Jenkins: "My Deepest Feelings" from Wanda Robinson.
- . Alan Jones: a pair of six inch heels.
- . Brenda Paul: "Love" from Lenton Vining.
- . Pat Cherry: "love" from Carl Lemon.
- . J.C.: "All my Grief" from Jeanette Tindell.



*Our love for you will never die . . .*



*Oh Alma Mater West Side High.*











